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CHEANG HONG LIM.

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PRICE \$24 PER MONTH. 就四十月正英 HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1880. 日三初月二十年卯已緒光 號七十九百八千六第 No. 6897 INTIMATIONS. INTIMATIONS. INTIMATIONS. NOTICES OF FIRMS. AUCTIONS. BANKS, SHIPPING. ONGKONG TEMPERANCE HALL ANE, CRAWFORD & CO. TONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC PUBLIC AUCTION. RIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. T STEAMBOAT COMPANY. ARRIVALS have for Sale, ex late arrivals ;-NERSHIP heretofore existing betwo on I from Messra. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Junuary 13, NAMOA, British steamer, 864, THE NEXT ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED. (INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER) LATEST NOVELS, Westoby, Foodlow 9th January, Amoy will be given on us, the undersigned John Silv Erlock, Thom as to Sell by Public Auction (unless previously WINTER SOCKS and UNDERSHIRTS. SATURDAY, the 17th January, 1980, at -11th, and Swatow 12th, General .- D. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. SMITH, and ROBERT HAMIL TON HASLAM, as disposed of by Private Contract), on PAID-UP CAPITAL. LATEST NOVELTIES in SCARES and LAPRAIK & CO. Merchants, carried on in For chowfoo, Chir a, TES TWENTY, SEVENTH ORDINARY TIES. Junuary 13, CHINETANO, British str., 799, S. RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED Under the Distinguished Patronnge of Colondl under the Style or Firm of "131LYEBLOOK at 1d the 16th of January, 1680, at 2 r.m., on Board. RACQUET and TENNIS BATS, BALLS HALF YEARLY MEETING of SHARE. M. Cer. from Canton, General, SIEMS-STUART, H.E.; Lieut:-Colonel HALL, R A., ane, COMPLNY," was This Day D ISSOLVED by and PRESSES HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the ON DEPOSITS. Office of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 30th January instant, at 3 Lient. Colonel Grodes, 27th Inniskillings. BEN & Co. GERMAN BRIG "CARL." NEW SHAPES in CHEISTY'S FELT HATS. mutual consent. At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum. January 13, Laby Aberconto, British brig. Dated this 14th day of November, 1879. of 225 Registered Tons, as she now lies at an At 6 Months' Notice 4 per Cont. per Annum PERFUMERY and TOILET SOAPS. AN EVENING IN FAIRYLAND o'Clock in the Afternoon for the pairpose of re-237. Hutchinson, Chefoo 1st January. JOHN SIL VERLOCK. cher off Yow-mah-tee, with all her Masts At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum. ELECTRO-PLATED WAR and TABLE ceiving a Report of the Directors, together with THOS. SM. ITH. SAILS, and Inventory, complete, Beans. - OHINESE. Current Accounts kept on Torms which may CUTLERY. BOBT. H. HASLAM. "PROFÉSSOR" ILOILO. For further Particulars, apply to Messra a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, January 19, Grenone, British str., 1,139, be learnt on application. DRAWING PAPER. who has kindly consented to appear, and will ARNHOLD, KARHERO & Co.; or, to the Anc and electing Auditors. Witness-HENRY P. FAY. E. Stewart, Bumbay 28rd Dec., Gulle GEO. O. SCOTT. COURTER and HAND BAGS, New Styles. Gresham House, I midon: By Order of the Board of Directors. produce some NEW LLLUSTONS haver before seen 28th, Penang 2nd January, and Singa-Acting Wanager. 14, St. Helen's Place, London, E.C. [6d132 TERMS OF SALE .- As customary P. A. DA. COSTA. HAIR BRUSHES and COMBS. in the Colony. pore 6th, Mails and General .- P. & O. Oriental Bank Cornoration. F. BAPP. Secretary. SILDER'S BRACKST, TABLE, and HANGING NOTICE. Hougkong, 4th September, 1879. S. N. Co. Hongkoug, 7th Vanuary, 1880. Austioneer. LAMPS, fitted with Patent Storm Burners for Hongkong, 23rd December, 1879. HE INTEREST and BESPONSIBILITY TONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING Peak Residences. LIONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO Second Seats FIFTY CENTS. Mr. O. GRABE in our Firm CHASED. CLEARANCES CORPORATION. FRENCH and ENGLISH WALKING BOOTS. Hongkong, 13th January, 1880. STEAMBOAT COMPANY, ___ by expiration of contract, on the 31st of Decem-AT THE HARBOUR MARTER'S OFFICE, IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CARDIGAN JACKETS & NEW BRACES PAID-UP-CAPITAL 5.000,000 of Dollar LIMITED. OUR BOYS HONGKONG. RESERVE FUND1,400,000 of Dollars. ASHANTEE HAMMOCKS. Killarnay, British steamer, for Shanghai. Mr. O. GRABE will continue to SIGN our MOMEDY COMPANY NOTI-CE Finm until 31st May, 1880. NEW PIPES. CIGAR and CIGARETTE Roderick Hoy, British bark, for Whampon-SUMMARY JURISDICTION. will arrive per steamship "TEUCEK" COURT OF DIRECTORS:-TUBES.

PURSES and POCKET BOOKS. Mr. GUSTAV FISCHER has been admitted Cheing Hock Kian, British str., for Swatow. on or about the Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. The TRANSFER B. OKS of the Comps PARTNER in our Firm this date. FOREIGN ATTACHMENT Demity Chairman-How, W. KESWICK, Esq. 20TH JANUARY, 1880. will be LOSED from the 17th to the 30th E. MEYER & Co. ROYAL THISH CONSTABULARY REVOL-DEPARTURES.

January 13, Kwangrung, British steamer, H. Hoppins, Esq. Wilhelm Reiners, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. H. Hoppins, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. Alexander Molvor, Esq. instant, both days inclusive. SUTT No. 1,231. Tiontain, 1st January, 1880. The Company will have the bonour of giving By Order of the Board of Directors, SPIRIT LEVELS. BATH SPONGES. THREE PERFORMANCES ONLY NOTICE Plaintiff-Wond Hung. P. A. DA COSTA. The NEW CORK PENHOLDERS. Defendant-LEUNG AYON. IN HONGKONG THE BUSINESS OF HEINEMANN & Co., Ship-CHINE MANAGER. January 18, KILLARNEY, British steamer, for SPIRIT FLASKS. prior to proceeding to Singapore. Hougkong-THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Hongkong, 7th January, 1880. [109 brokers will, from the 1st January, 1880, TATOTICE is hereby given that a Writ o VAN HOUTER'S COCOA. Shanghai, The FIRST PERFORMANCE will be the be carried on under the Name of " R. STEIL." MANAGER. Foreign Attachment, returnable on the SADDLES and SADDLERY. THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE January 13, China, German str., for Ningpo Shanghui-EWEN CAMEBON, Esq. SPARKLING COMEDY, in Three Acts, HEINEM ANN & Co. 15th day of January, 1880, against all the Pro-IVORY POCKET RULES. -INSUBANCE COMPANY. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK "A LESSON IN LOVE" Hongkong, 1st January, 1880. perty, moveable or immoveable, of the above-PORCELAYN DESK TABLETS named Defendant within the Colony, has been GEO. NORVILLE. CHUBE'S FIREPROOF SAFES and LOCKS NOTICE Hongkong—Interest Allowed. IN LIQUIDATION PASSENGERS. issued in this Suit pursuant to the Provisions LIEBRIG'S EXTRACT of MEAT. Business Manager. Ou Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of R. EASTLACKE has RECURNED from of Section LXXXII of "The Houghous Code ROGER'S POCKET KNIVES and RAZORS. A DIVIDEND at the rate of Tages 3 (Three Hongkong 18th January, 1880. per cent per Annun on the daily balance. Per Namon str., from East Coast. Mr. MANUA and will RECEIVE PA of Civil Procedure." LETTE'S DIARIES for 1880. Taels) PER SHARE will be payable at the Hong-On Fixed Deposits :-THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY F. Angus, and 150 Chinese. TIENTS at his Rooms, No. 50. QWEEN'S ROAD. STEPHENS AND HOLMES, ELECTRO-PLATED SCISSORS. RONG AND SHANGHAY BANKING CORPORATION For 3 months 3 per Cent, per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent, per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent, per Annum. Por Ludy Aboreorn, from Chefen .- 2 Chinese. will perform on and after the 6th January, 1880, Solicitors for the Plaintiffs, TODDY KETTLES. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1880. Per Geelong, str. from Bombay, &c. Por "THE SORCERER" 2. Club Chambers, Hongkong. Dividend Warrants will be issued upon pro-DINING-BOOM CHAIRS. Hongkong.-Miss MoNair, and Mr. Me Your duction of the Scrip for endorsement. DOOR MATS, with Coloured Borders. at the FFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Kah and 2 servants, and 55 Chinese from Sings-LCITY HALL THEATRE By Order of the Committee of Inspection, HOUSEHOLD SCALES. Carpins granted on approved Securities, and WHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of pore. For Yokohama, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. NAVIGATION COMPANY. Mr. JAMES WORTHINGTON and SACCONE'S SHERRIES. LITTLE & Co. every description of Bunking and Exchange Irwin and shill from Brindisi. For Southamp-GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO. Liquidators. Mr. WM. SETON BROWN in the Firm of business transacted. Ion .- Mrs. F. Jackson and Mr. W. Powell! IN-LIQUIDATION. Shanghai, 29th December, 1879. 4 1m104. BIRLEY. WORTHINGTON & Co. CEASED on LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. DEAFTS granted on London, and the chief the 23rd January, at 9 P.M. the 31st Docember, 1879, and the name will commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Hongkong, 3rd January, 1880. An BLEVENTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Per Anchises, str., for Singapore, &c.-From LAUDATORY-NOTICE. henceforward be signed " in liquidation " only Tickets may be nurchased and places secur d America, China and Japan. Hongkong for London - Miss S. J. Anderson. rate of Two Table Pen Share will be made TID. CHASTEL & Co., WINE MEBGHANTS, The Business as heretofore will be continued by TIWO PASSENGERS lately took a passage at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s on und T. JACKSON, Chief Managar. to Sharoholders of Record on 12th January. Captuin Haestoop, Messra. A. H. Brown, and C. MARINE HOUSE, 15, QUEEN'S ROAD, the remaining Partners, Mr. WM. ABBOT from Singapore by the steamer "HEGTOR," after SATURDAY, the 17th January. Offices of the Corporation. navable at the Orrice of the Ligordators on Braun and servant. From Coast and Hong. have for Sale-No. I, Queen's Road East, TURNBULL and Mr. WILLIAM HOWIE, bound to this Port. On their embarkation they kong for the Straits-519 Chinese, From Shang-W. WHEELER. MON: DAY, 19th January. Quarts, Pints, under the name of TURNBULL, HOWLE & WARRANTS will then be delivered by the Hongkong, 16th August, 1879. VIEUX MEDOC \$3.50 \$1.25. were already indisposed, but after leaving Singa-Hungrary Secretary. hai for London, -Mr. and Mrs. Betts and two fore they become so seriously ill that they St. EMILION \$4.50 85.25. inde esigned to Sharrhorders, or their lawful Hongkong, 30th December, 8.9. THARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co., departed this life. Through the kindness of Representives, on presentation of SHARE CER-LAGRANGE \$4.50 \$5.25. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. TRALIA AND CHINA In liquidation. TIFIC ATES for endorsement. Captain Jones, and the Compressors, &c., the The following passengers will depart to night MEP & O.S. N. Co.'s Steamship Sr. Julien, Remmard & Co. \$5.00 - \$7.00. at 11 p.m. per P. 4 O. steamer Haisar I. Hind - CAPITAL £800,000. TURNBULL. HOWIE & Co. Corpses, however, were put into collins, and were The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company conveyed to this Port, so that the bodies might Shanghai, 1st January, 1880. From Hongkong for Singapore. -Mr. J. Thur- RESERVE FUND. will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 19th be buried in their native place. To record this Janu arv inclusive." After Dinner CLARITS, from \$8 to \$21 per burn. For Calcutta. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. G. will leave for the above place at 4 P.M. TO-By Order, ____RUSSELL & Co., act of Captain Jones's Benevolence, a 1 lag was Dozen, in Quarts and in-Pints. Mackay. For Snez .- Mr. Colket. For Venice. DAY, the 14th instant. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. TIME INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF presented to him. -Captain Thebaud and Mr. A. Rowe, From Liquidators, BURGUNDIES and SAUTERNES, in Qts. and Pts. A. McIVER THE CITY BANK. Mr. LEONHARD STAEL in our Firm PASSENGERS Shanghai for Bombay.-Messra. Mosas and 2 Sh anghai, 3rd January, 1880. Pale Dry Table SHERRY, at \$5 per Dozen. . THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND. CEASED on the 31st December last. By the steamer "HECTOR." servants, and F. Boramjos. For Venico. CHAMPAGNES of the most popular Brands, in Hongkong, 14th January, 1880. Mr. F. C. DITTMER is authorized to SIGN Hongkong, 9th January, 1880. Quarts, Pints, and Half pints. Messrs. F. S. Kelley. C. S. Sharp, A. Case, and The BANK's BRANCH in HONGRONG grants PHOTOGRAPHER, STEAM TO SHANGHAL MACKENZIE BEOS.'S Pure Highland Malt our Firm per procuration. C. Deering. From Yokohama for Vonice. -Mr. ORIENTAL HOTEL Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial FITHE P. & O. S. N. Coo's Steamship By Appointment to H.E. Sir ARTHUR KEN- | WHISHY, Dalmore Distillery, 10 years old, \$8.50 places in Europe and the East; buys and re-J. M. Ritchie. NET Y. H.E. Admiral RYDEE, and H.LH. The Der Dozen. Hongkong, 1st January, 18:0. Per Olecong Hoch Kain, str., for Swatow. -300 R. J. F. SHUSTER begs to announce coives for collection Bills of Exchange; and " GEELONG " that he carries on from this date the GE AND DUEE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA, having re-CHARTREUSE, CURACAO, MARASCHINO, &C conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange will leave for the above place at Daylight TOtur ned from his tour to Peking and the Northern above Establishment, as a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL. MORROW, the 15th instant. Hongkong, 13th January, 1880. TO BE LET Ports, has now the satisfaction to offer a The House is now being THOROUGHLY RENO-REPORTS. OSTRICH FEATHERS. RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON LA RUER, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE COL-VATED and RESURNISHED. Mr. SHUSTER TO LET. The British steamship Goe ong reports lof LI CTION of VIEWS, than my other in the DEPOSITS HIWO LARGE and COMMODIOUS ROOMS MOR SALE. BEST GENUINE OSTRICH | hopes by strict attention to Business, and by Bombay on 23rd December, Galle on the 28th, Hongkong, 14th January, 18.0. Es naire. Amongst the several places of great FEATHERS, of different sizes and co-supplying the Bust of Liquons, to merit lours, dressed and undressed at very Moderate a share of Public Patronage. The house has ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 % PER ANNUM OF for Offices, PRAYA CENTRAL Penang on 2nd January, and Singapore on the THE DAILY BALANCE. in terest he has, at considerable cost and trouble 6th, and had fine weather to Singapore; since AMPLE ACCOMMODATION for BOARDERS, who THE Steamship will meet with every comfort. The Table will ad sed what has hitherto been an unapproachable DUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. PRICES and suitable for Ladies' Hata. then strong head winds and heavy sea. On the ON FIXED DEPOSITS. to Tstery, "THE DRAGON THRONE," and Horghong 13th January, 1820. COWASJEE D. DADACHANJEE, 5th passed the steamship Peshawar going into FOR 3 MONTHS, 3 % PEB ANNUM. dicits an inspection. be of the best, and the charges strictly mo-Singapore, from Hone kong to Bombay. FOR C MONTHS, 4 % PER ANNUM. - 12, Feel Street. Captain Talbot, will be desputched for the above Photographs of the following places are also [12] derate. The Proprietor will be at all times Hongkong, 9th January, 1 80. FIRST-CLASS STONE-FLOORED GODOWN. FOR 12 MORTHS, 5 %, PER ANNUM. n view :- CANTON, THE NORTH RIVER, HONG-Fort TO-MORROW, the lith instant, at 2 P.M. ready to supply Pienie Parties and to provide The British steamship Names reports left Hougkong, 29th July, 1878. a situated upon Marine Lot 10. Posses. For Freight or Passage, apply to long, MACAO, SWATOW, AMOY, POOCHOW, MAIN-KING HAS FOR SALE, or Recent Dinners for Porties of Six and upwards on very Foodbow on 9th January. Experienced strong gale from the N.E. with high seal arrived in FORMOSA, CHEROQ, SHANGHAT, TIENTSIN, and Arrivals, all kinds of JAPANESE REASONABLE TERMS sion from 1st December next HARTERED MERCANTILE DANK CURTOS, LACQUERED WARE, FINE NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN many other places: Hongkong, 14th January, 1880. Amoy on the 10th, and left again on the 11th The TWO HOUSES, Nes. 1's and 16' STAK-OF INDIA, LONDON, AND D. K. GRIFFITH holds authority to SIGN. PORCELAINS and SERGEMA WARE, FOR AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAIWANFOO. arrived in Swatow on same eruning, and left LEY STREET, now in the occupation of the Tem-All Styles of Photography taken Daily at again on the 12th at 5 p.m. Experienced fresh CHINA. CHINA SILK EMBROIDERY SHAWLS. porance Hall. Possession from 1st December. HIL Steamship Moderate Charges breeze from the N.E. and N.W., with dark, IVORY WARE, CHINA WARE, &c., &c. ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES, (INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER). STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD, cloudy weather and continuel rain throughout PRICES MODERATE. "HAILOONG DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Nearly opposite the Hongkong Hotel. the passage. Passed the steamship Kwingtung The following RATES of INTEREST are No. 48, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. Cantain Goode, will be despatched for the above TIFFIN AT ONE, DINNER AT SEVEN Hongkong, 20th November, 1879. at 8 a.m. on the 13th. In Foschow the steam-Ports on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at ALLOWED on FIXED DEPOSITS. FOR SALE. DENTAL NOTICE WINES AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY. ship Hacan. In Amoy the steamship Douglas DAIRLEA, as a whole or divided, with soand Chinese revenue ornisar Ling feng. In Swa-FOR 12 MONTHS, 5 % PER ANNUM. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., OUTLER PALMER'S R. ROGERS has RETURNED, and is Now parate entrances and Gardens. ORIENTAL HOTEL. tow the steamships Les-ynen. Yeh-sin, Yottung, FOR 6 MONTHS & J. PER ANNUM. CELEBRATED Commodinus GODOWNS and Water side-READY to RECEIVE PATIENTS. and Chinese revenue cruiser Fei-hoo. FOR 3 MONTHS, 2 7, FER ANNUM. J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor, WINES AND COGNAC: No. 7. ABBUTHNOT ROAD. H. H. NELSON. Hongkong, 5th November, 1879. Hongkong, 13th January, 1880. Price List on application. SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON. Hongkong, 9th December, 1879. [32 Manager. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOODHOW AUCTION WALKS TO-DAY. Hongkong, 3rd November, 1879. Hongkong, 1st June, 1878. ALGAR AND COMPANY, NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. HE Steamship HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS, TATIONAL BANK OF INDIA FOR SALE. MOUR STORIED HOUSES in HOLL !-REN'IS COLLECTED. "NAMOA." FROM LONDON. LIMITED. Captain Westoby, will be despatched for the WOOD KOAD. BROWN, JONES & CO., II A M P A G N E, 1874 A HOUSE in LYNDHURST TERRACE. above Ports on SUNDAY, the 18th instant, at UNDERTAKERS. TWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSUR Registered in London under the Companies' Ac THE Steamship HEIDSIECK & Co.'s MOURNING STATIONERY, &c., "KILLARNEY Daylight. ANCE COMPANY, WINTERTHUR of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866. E R. BELILIOS. For Freight or Passage, apply to ?

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., MONOPOLE MONUMENTS ERECTED. having arrived. Consigness of Cargo by her at INSURANCES Granted on MARINE RISKS to 9, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863. Hongkoug, 29th December, 1872 all parts of the World. hereby informed that their Goods are being DEETJEN & Co. landed at their risk into the Godowns of the MEYER & Co. Agents. TYONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1877. TO BE LET. FURNISHED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £983,000. Undersigned, whence and from the Wharf or Hongkoug, 18th January, 1880. Hongkoug, 2nd June, 1879. From 1st February next, PAID-UP CAPITAL £465,250 FOR SALE. Boats delivery may be obtained. EXCELSIOR, ROBINSON BOAD OF VIEW Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th by appointment. TICTIONNAIRE CHINOIS-FRAN Rates, in First-class Godowas, under European COMPANY AT HAMBURG ESSONS given in ENGLISH, also instant will be subject to rent. HEAD OFFICE :-EDMUND SHARP, supervision : and Vessels Discharged along-CAIS ET LATIN. Optional Goods will be forwarded on unless FRENCH timent, arguired in France), ITHE Undersigned, Agents for the abave 39A THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C. Supreme Covat House. side the Wharf on Favourable Terms, with quick By M. DE GUIONES. actice to the contrary be given by Noon TOby Mrs. J. M. HANLON, Victoria School. Hongkong, 29th December, 1879. Company, are prepared to GRANT INvol. strongly bound, and in excellent condition. desputch. Also entire GODO WNS to be LET. Hongkong, 14th January, 1882. SURANCES to the extent, of \$65,000, on first-LONDON BANKERS:-Apply to LEONG AKIT, Daily Press Office. Todaga was MEYER & Co. TO LET No Fire Insurance has been effected. NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. class risks at ourrent rates. MOUR HOUSES, in GAGE STREET, each ·Bills of Lading will be countersigned by NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND. THE STAGE OTEL MELCHERS & Co. FOR SALE OSEPHOLLOTTS containing Large Drawing Room, Dining GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkoug, 27th March, 1876. QUEEN'S ROAD HONGRONG. All descriptions of Banking and Exchange Room, Two Bedr oms, and Out-houses. Water STEEL PENS. This Hotel is centrally situated, and within a few FUHEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co. Woll and Gas laid on. PHŒNIX EIRE INSURANCE COMPANY minutes walk of the principal Landing Stages. CHAMPAGNE, awarded the Gold Medal Hongkong, 12th January, 1880. GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878. S. B. B HABHA. INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at Tiffin at OFE o'clock. Dinner at SEVEN. at the Paris Exhibition. THE Undersigned having been appointed OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-Hongkong, 27th December, 1879. the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX. Good Accommodation-for Visitors. - Agents to the above Company at this Sold by all Stationers and Dealers. balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according SHIP COMPANY. TO BE LET. New English and American Billiard Tables. Port, are propared to grant Policies against to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per TOOSE VILLAS EAST, Six Prooms, upon Pints \$18 per Case of 2 Dezen. 35 J. COOK, PROPRIETOR. Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or NOTICE. TO LOAN. LU BONHAM and LOHINBON ROADB; Gas MEYER & Co., Agents. on Goods stored therein. Water, Flower and Vegetable Gardens, Stable, R. H. SANDEMAN. EXTING'S COUGH LOZENGES. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by Steamship SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS, on Mort-"GAELIC" Steamship SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS, on Mort-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1879. and Tennis Lawn. Hougkong, 9th November, 1868. Hongkong, 1st November, 1979. COUGHS, ASTRMA, BRONCHITTS, DIFFICULTY SHARP AND DANBY, FOR SALE. are hereby notified that their Goods are being P. C." care of G. P. O., Hongkong. of BREATHING are speedily cured by Keating's No. 6, Queen's Roud Central. 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On January lat, at Kurrabjeen, the wife of Gro. It STEVENS, of a ron. On the 8th instant, at Hongkong, the wife of C. L. THEYENER, of a daughter.

HENRY THOMAS, Feq., of Foochow, China, only son of the late David Thomas, Esq., of Consygreen House, Oswestry, Solop, to Elizapera Allen (Lighte). elder daughter of Charles Allen Lawson, Esq., of Ma-

On the 8th instant, at Nullah Side, Perciva CALDWELL, infant son of Mr. J. M. Arinstrong, aged

HONORONG, JANUARY 14TH, 1880.

Monday at the Police Court. In the course. Opium Ordinance, admitted that he was emsmugglers. He stated that he received 33 one-tenth of the opium seized. upon his information. The man could have no ulterior object in making the statement, rate of remmeration would indicate, what of informers in the Colony whose business it alert to overhand and squeeze the junks leav.

system of espionnage is of course necessary to complete the blockade established round intolerable to the Chinese residents, who rightly suspect that the spice acquire other placed in possession of the mauduring. The Kwangtung officials possess fur too great a hold over their countrymen in Hongkong already, on account of the latter usually having relatives who reside on the mainland; a d through whom they can be reached. There are several instances on record of the parents or friends of opulent Chinese in this Colony being thrown into prison upon some

trumped-up charge in order that a sum of money may be exterted from their relatives. The Oustoms spies are useful to their employers in various ways, and they are likely to flourish so long as the three Customs Stations aromaintained in the close vicinity of the harbour. Very simple and detailed representations of the manifold evils arising from the corden drawn round the Colony by the Haik-

wan's agents and cruisers have been made to the Colonial Office, and Lord CABRARYON at all events was fully convinced that measures should be taken to give the necessary relief to appointed, and it is difficult to say what views they hold on this much vexed question. It has never, probably, been plainly or its due date. forcibly put before them. It is just possible that if Lord Salisbury could find time to go Soo-tung, the Secretary to the Chinese Mission into the matter he might be able to suggest a remedy on a different basis to that mentioned by Sir THOMAS WADE. It might of the members of the Legation suffered

perhaps appear to him that it was no more | much from the excessive heat of the Spanish desirable that the Hongkong Government should become collector of revenue due to he Ha ik was than that lekin should be recog nised by treaty. Is it not advisable, before giving up the strugglo in sheer weariness that the Colony should make a final appeal on the subject to the Imperial Government?

The delivery of the English mail was begut at three o'clook yesterday afternoon.

The German schooner Hongkong left Manile for this port on the 8th instant, via Laguimanoc. The Mitsu Bishi Mail Steamship Company's | he telis us, is apparently the only place in all steamer Sumide Maru left Kobe at daylight | that vast country which is really fertile. The yesterday morning for Hongkong.

to follow the Castello, and to sail on 30th inst. The election of a Denuty for Macao took place on Sunday last, when Senhor Scarnichia was roturned, having obtained 148 votes. Senbor Pinto polled 144 votes, and Lientenaut-Commander Guimaraes, of the gunboat Telo. 111.

The subjoined items are taken from the London and China Express of the 5th December :-The Albatrose, sloop, Commander Errington. from Plymouth, 18th ultimo, arrived at Malta on the 3rd instant; enroute for the China Station A change is likely to be made shortly in the

constitution of the Ohina Squadron. The strength in gone and men will be just the same as at present, but the number f vessels will be reduced. struction and Maintenance Company and the than 150,000 people. The town itself has 14,000. Spanish Government for the laying of the Hong- linbubitants. The land is very fertile, so much kong Manila telegraph cable will, it is expacted, so that the rayon or district of Kuldja could

& Co, is now becoming a little clearer, consider- did not exist the low price of wheat was incre-By Appointment to His Excellency the Go. able grownd : reperty at Altona having been sold dible; the best wheat flour, on the spot, did not the creditors will receive 20 per cent. of their. Now prices have largely increased, except beef,

> Mr. Lind, agent of the P. and O. Company at Shanghai, will return by the mail of Decomber's 19th. Mr. Parker takes the agency at Bombay, and Captain White the post of Marino Superintendent. Captain Kirton is transferred from Malta Sydney.

> Admiral Byder, the naval commander-in-chief at Portmouth, accompanied by Rear-Admiral Foley, his dag captain (Captain Culme-Soymour), Captain Wells, of the Steam Reserve, and, a number of Russian naval officers, has made an inspection of the Marlborough, the school for engineer students.

In consequence of representations made to the have been issued to Har Majesty's ship Comus. bound for China, to examine the Crozets Islands for any syldence of the ship Knowsky Hall, outward bound from London to Canterbury, New Zealand, having been wrecked in the neighbour-

hood of those islands. A steamer named the Lacrtes has been launched by Messra Scott and Co., Greenock, for Messra. A. Holt and Co.'s Ocean, Steamship Company Liverpool. The steamer is of the following dimensions :- Length, 320 feet; breadth 3; feet depth of hold, 26 feet. She will be fitted with Wirrespondents are requested to forward their name | engines of 300-horse name. Measrs. Scott and sidenes with communications addressed to the | Co. are constructing two atenmships similar to

at Woolwich Arsenal with stores for the ships to bring the case on for hearing on giving one of the China Squadron, left on the 2nd materit. I day's notice. Her peculiar construction, which is that of a first class merchaptman, anables her to convey a ery large cargo, and the fullest advantage has been taken of the circumstance. A large quan-On the 11th December at St. George's Cathedral, tit, of gaunowder and manufactured ammunition, Madras, by the Ven. Archdencen Drury, Francis was taken on board lower down the river, in secordance with regulations. The Tyne has pro-

cerded to Portsmonth.

Among the officers who have received the disingtion of C.B. for their services in Alghanistan | heing given for \$2.70. are two have served in Chins. Colonel Richard Preston, C.B., 44th Foot, served the campaign of 1860 in North China up to Aug. 25, and was present at the action of Sinho and capture of the Taku Fucts (medal with clasps), Colonel William Stirling, C.B., Royal Artillery, served with the expedition to China in 1880, and was present at Sinke, actions near Tangehow, and surrenderof l'eking (medal with clasp).

The meeting of the shareholders in the P. Is proof were wanted of the statement, often O. Company was held on the 2nd inst. The made but by some persons doubted, that statements made by the Chairman on the present and prospective affairs of the company have been well received by the public, the shares having informers in this Colony it was furnished on risen to 25 premium, or 255 per share. It is enly a few months since that the shares stood at £40: In our comments on the last report and of cross-examination, a witness, when giving meeting we expressed an opinion that they would evidence in a case of alleged breach of the soon experience a rise, the then current price being much under their real value. It appears telerably certain that with a renewed fleet, equalployed by the Chinese Customs to gather in- to the cargo and passenger requirements of the formation of the movements of opinm service, together with the postal subsidy, the company has now entered on a new career, which we believe will yield larger dividends than expar month retainer and a share of the opium perfenced for many years past. The contract with the Italian Government for their postal sarvice between Venice, Brindisi, Alexandria,

and beyond Suez has been arranged.

the 2nd instant when it became known that the not know how the plaintiff could recover the pointed Governor of Turkistan, Gholam Hyder, and it may therefore be regarded as sub- firm of Mesers. J. C. Godeffroy and Son had be amount due on the judgment as he (his Lord. the nominal Governor having ignored our overstantially correct. The comparatively low come compelled to suspend payment. It was ship) could not enforce it.—His Lordship then tures. Sufficient escort will be allowed Hushim strondy known for some years that the firm had had the corporal called before him again and said | Kahn to assure his safety. Such followers as he suffered lesses, and had been in difficulties since he must give him a caution. He did not believe may raise will be well squipped from the same, former given at 1,100 chasts, and of the latter at is really the fact, that there is quite a staff 1857, resulting partly from property in West. his evidence. It was perfectly clear no money &c., captured in the Bala Hissar, Hashim phalian ocal and iron pits, but chiefly from the did pass at the time mentioned. The corporal Khun, on both father's and mother's side, is a commercial relations with the factories on the had probably seen the man together and had told Barukzai, and will be respected on account of his is to put the Haikwan's officers upon the Fiji and Navigators Islands, founded long years the court what the defendant had told him but royal blood. Turkistan is very unsettled, no run ago by Messrs. J. C. Godeffroy and Son hemselves. his Lordship cantioned him not to tall anything Government existing. The roads are so unsufe The firm besides this owns a fleet of merchant men legals, but what he caw with his own eyes, not to that kefiles cannot travel. The trade with regular trading between Hamburg and the Pacific. keen the neighbouring Customs Stations The total amount of liabilities is notimated at forty-five millions, two millions of which are from the defendant 830, the price he had paid to. Mastauli has been released on security. perfectly enverant with all that goes on immediate cause of the bankruptcy was the depial | the marriage.

His Excellency Ld, Chinese Minister at Borlin, rung Hon SHAN V. WONG KOON HANG, \$12.50. accompanied by Major Tohen Ki-toug; Military In this case the plaintiff, who is a Chinese from China. He was received at the railway defendant's son and another relative and correctatation by his colleague, the Marquis Taeng, and lug exercise papers for the defendant and assista number of Chinese and Franch gentlemen con- ing him in the translation of doonments. information concerning them which is doly neeted with the Lugation and the Educational Mr. Broreton appeared for the defendant, who

> His Excellency Sameshima, Japanege Minister in Paris, has visited Mandrid, as Special Envoy, tered into an agreement with him to teach the to represent his movereign at the marriage of defendant's son, who was a pupil in the Central his marriage, by the Emperor of Japan.

The latest mail advices received home were :--Manila October 14th, Yokohama 16th, Shaughal due under the agreement. 26th, Singapore 31st, and Galle November 9th.

We regret to appounce the death of Mr. Yeh to Spain, the United States, and Poru. In May last Mr. Yeh accompanied his Excellency Chen Lan Pin to Madrid, and in common with most summer. Some months ago, with the view of requiting his lost strongthe he accompanied that Minister to Paris, but neither the change of air nor the remedies of the Chinese physician in whom alone he confided seem to have had much effect on the course of his disease, for, from the time of his arrival until the 30th Nov., when he expired at the Hotel de Balzac, he was sparcely ever able to leave his bad.

Professor Mathias Müller, of Tushkend, bas sent to the Paris Geographical Society some i formation concerning the present state of Kuldja and its relations to Russian Turkestan, the result of a visit he paid to the district during the past summer. He considers the Kuldja question of the greatest importance. The Kuldia district, waste which is soon everywhere, caused by the lack of inhabitants, has not so reduced the The China and Japan -hippers! Association | con try but that it might again be restored to a Apprishing condition. There is still some fine the smallest slone being filled up. After the mmonse stoppe which must be crossed before reaching the old Chinese country it is with unaneukable pleasure that one meets with a fresh and abundant vegetation, with troops of horses and cattle feeding on delicious herbage. The land is clayey and hard, and intersected by frequent levely rivers. For about thirty-five kilometres the country has the appearance of a great park. Frequently great spaces are seen covered with ruins: their walls of parth have not changed colour for more than a dozen years. during which they have support without injury all the inclemencies of weather; the black tracks of the chimneys, are still seen in the walls, and the ashes in the old fireplaces: Although many of the inhabitents, have left the country in dread of the restitution; of Kuldia to the Chi-The negotiations between the Telegraph Con- | nese, there are still in the rayon of Kuldis more support. 2, 00,000 of people before the rebellion; since which the number has rapidly diminished. The status of the bankrupt firm of W. Pastau | When the fear of the return of Kuldja to China

> which does not exceed a rouble the pood. SUPREME COURT. 13th January.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR JOHN SMALE.

WEBSTER V. BASSOON AND CHATER. behalf of the plaintiff for an interim injunction to restrain the defendants from further excavatcertain ground which the plaintiff claims belongs to him, until the hearing of the case or until farther order. The plaintiff is the lesses of marine lot No. 15 and the defendants are the lesses of marine lot No. 14-contiguous lots running from the Praya to the Queen's road between Pottinger-street and Webster Bazaar. The leases were originally granted in the year 1844, and the dispute has arisen in consequence of a mismoasurement on the part of the Surveyor. General's Department at that time, both parties now laying claim to a strip of ground where the lots join, and the defendants have recently commenced building operations upon it. An interim injunction was granted in

terms of the motion until Monday, when the bumboo baskets, value about five cents. plaintiff is to apply to have the injunction continued till the hearing of the sait, notice to be The troopship Tyne, having completed loading given to the defendants and with leave to them

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE Mr. JUSTICE FRANCIS.

AKWAI V. POPE S6 30 -PRRJURY. In this case the defend int was a private of Marines serving on the Victor Emanuel, and the due for a gold ring which he had purchased from are taken from the Straits Times Extra :claim brought against him was for the balance the plaintiff, the price of which was 29, credit The defendant now said he had paid the whole

The plaintiff denied receiving the money. told him in November and later that he owed the plaintiff \$6 or \$7 and would settle the account on let January. An investigation was subse- rains. quently held before the Commodore, when the gold, that the price was \$4:50, and that he had paid the whole of that amount. defendant had asknowledged to him in Novaln-

ber that he owed the money and that he said he would pay it on let January. not be committed for wilful and corrupt perjury.

His Lordship said it was as plain and gross a be ashamed of himself to let this pass and panish any Chinaman for a similar offence hereafter. He sentenced the defendant to three months hard labour. The plaintiff asked for coats.

Attaché, has arrived in l'aris, en route for Mar. tanolisi, sought to recover \$12.50, being the day to head the summy, who are reported trying page, merchandise, and 25 page, preserved fruits. the is and by the Customs croisers; but it is soilles, where he is to meet his, wife, expected balance of an account for \$20 for teaching the to effect a junction with the Robistania. Gen. For Melbourne -67 pkgs. freeorackers, 181 pkgs. is now employed by Dr. Eitel, but was formerly a teacher in the Courtral School According to the plaintiff, the defendant en-

> King Alphoneo. His Excellency presented his School, when he was not engaged in his school letters of oredence to the King on the 28th. At studies, and to correct the exercise papers of the the same moment he banded to his Majesty the boys in the school for the defendant (that being decoration of the Order of the Cheysanthemum, part of the defendant's duty as a master in the Chandes arrived at three, and was met by M. which has been sent to him, on the occasion of school), and to assist him in translating official Laugier, Governor of Pondicherry, who apdocuments, the terms being \$24 for the year. A pronohed in a state carriage to greet the Duke. day or two afterwards the defendant came to The latter, who I oked fatigued, were the order Telegrams from Aden have been received to the him again and wished him to teach a relative of the Star of India. M. Laugier, addressing effect that the steamship Escambic had arrived at the same time as his son for 36 a year, the Duke, expressed his appreciation of the bonor there leaky, baying struck on a rock in the Red which he agreed to do. The boys attended on conferred on Pandicherry by the Duke's presence. Sen, and had bed to jettison 150 tons of cargo Sundays and several evenings every week for and a hope that the railway would be a mutual before she could proceed. A later telegram an nine months. The plaintiff had corrected about advantage to both Fre oh and British subjects nonness that the leak had been stopped, and that four bundles of exercise papers which were in India. The Duke replied in French, expressing she would proceed on her voyage soon. She brought to him during the first mouth, and his pleasure on his visit to Pondicherry, and struck just about the third plate above this kelson after this the defendant told him he would have hoping that the railway would increase the nomon the port side. It is anticipated that very no more. The defendant had also several times merce of Poudioherry. He hoped that M. Ettle cargo will be damaged. It would probably saked him the meaning of phrases and cha Langier, at some future time, would do Madras. he China cargo which was jettisoned, as it was ractors he had met with in official documents, the honor of a visit to it. The party then probut bad never brought him the documents them. coeded in a state carriage, headed by a regiment selves, \$17.50 had been paid, and the plaintiff of French sepays with colours, and the police, to

18th, Foochow 21st, Hongkong 25th, Batavia The defendant said the agreement was for the British Consul, and the clite of Pondicherry payment by the month, not by the year, and society, were on the platform and about 7,000 -The P. and O. mail, with the advices dated as that when he had no more exercises to correct natives along the read above, reached London, via Brindisi, on the 29th he wished the plaintiff to charge only half-ault, two days early There are no later Jupan dellar a month for teaching his son, the amount The Viceror's trip to Darjonling has been Colonial and Foreign Secretaries have been advices, mi San Francisco. The Messageries paid for the relative. The plaintiff would not postponed indefinitely, because of the serious China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$220 Maritimes steamer Yangt & with the next in second the plaintiff, however, said he must be paid for the domanded. General Roberts (? Gough) has been On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis, 138. turtion to the end of the year, and he had accordingly paid him to the ead of the year at the sociation submitted congratulatory addresses on monthly rate agreed unou. Mr. Brereton, for the defendant, contended

agreement for the work done. His Lordship asked Dr. Eitel, who was in Court, what the fee usually charged by Chinese

Dr. Eitel said that in the villages it was teaching during the whole day, and he did not stronghold. The distance is about eight miles, teacher who was not a graduate more than screw guns. The road lay through an open twenty-five cents a month, or half a dollar at valley, which is about two and a half miles from The plaintiff, in roply to a question, said he

His Lordship gave judgment for the defend. ant, on the ground that there was no evidence of the agreement, it simply being the word of one held by the enemy. On the right of the advance man against the other, and that Dr. Eitel said | parties, the 4th P. I., and 20th N. I., were sent to the payment was sufficient.

Mr. Broroton asked for costs. high character, much thought of by his superiors, and it was alleged in the summous that he hadwithheld payment by an abuse of official power. His Lordship made inquiry as to how that statement came to be in the summons, when vegetation, and the canale are still in existence, it unweared it was a translation of a petition presented by the plaintiff. His Lordship said t had no right to be there, and gave in structions that in future no petitions were to he received, but that the parties in any case. should give simply a statement of their claim. As to costs, he said the defendant had engaged counsel for the vindication of his character and

not for the importance of the case, and he could not allow costs for this. His Lordship wished to have the plaintiff court on judgment being given.

> POLICE COURT. 13th January. REFORE THE HON. C. B. PLUNKET.

Weng Akwai, a farm labourer, was brought up, on remand, charged with percentaing a police constable, and exterling the sum of \$5 from one

It appears that on the 6th nitimo the complainant, who is a farmer residing in Tui Pung. Chinese Kowloor, was driving a bullock and a of the 17th, reports that the troops are in excelcalf from Kowloon, to Yow Mah Tee for sale, and when near the Black Rock he met the prisoner and two others men, who stopped him, and the prisoner, who represented himself as a police constable, accused the complainant of taking diseased meat into the Colony, and said that unless he paid him 35 he would take him into custody. The other two men appeared to substantiate what was said. The complainant, in consequence, had to sell the bullock and calf to one of the men for S11, and out of that he had to pay 35 to the prisoner, so that in fact he only received 36. The complainant then went to Yow. Mah Tee station and made a report. Mr. Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by Messra. Brers. Four men were arrested on the charge, one of ton and Wotton, made an ex parts motion on whom gave the name of the prisoner as one conneoted with the affair. On the 21st ultimo Police Sergeant Fleming, who knew the prisoner, ing, building upon, or otherwise trespassing upon, he having been once a constable in the Water Police, met him in Gap-street and at once at rested tim. The prisoner was taken into the gaol and placed amongst a lot of others, and was picked out by the compla naut.

Sentenced to three mouths' imprisonment with STEALING A RICE PAN. Chun Achun was charged with atealing a rice pan, value forty cents. The prisoner admitted the charge, also a former

Sentenced to two months' imprisenment with hard labour TARCENY OF BAMBOO BASKETS. Chun Akwai was charged with stealing nine

The prisoner said, in defence, that seeing the baskets blown about by the wind he picked them Sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment wit

hard labour for unlawful possession.

THE ENGLISH MAIL:

The P. and O. steamship Geelong, with the London Mail of the 5th December, arrived here vestorday afternoon. The subjoined telegrams

CALCUTTE, 7th December. A wing of the 42nd Regiment, 300 strong, under Captain Abbott, left Golaghat for the of the balance in September, giving a \$5 note front on the 12th. The posts on the read between Golsghat and Piphema are being consider-Corporal Butman said be saw the money paid, ably strengthened. Commissariat stores are being collected, and a nony transport service is The master at arms said the defendant had being established. At present all is quiet in front. A force of one thousand men and two guns will be maintained in the hills during the

Canut, 4th December. marches to day to Charasaib. The Brigade is member of Parliament, by a narrow majority, composed of 450 men of the 92nd Highlanders, for Sheffield. Sergeant Caine also gave evidence that the 450 of the 5th Punjab Infantry, five troops of the 5th Punjab Cavalry, four guns No. 2 Moun- 974 .- 5 per cents. Rentes 115 .- Bar Silver, 524. Jain Batlery, and a detachment of Sappers with | Paris Exchange on London, 25,24. Manchester gus-cotton. General Moopherson bivomsked His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff | last night just through the Kabul gorge at the for the amount claimed and asked the defendant entrance of the Chardeh Valley. He halts the e if he had anything to say showing why he should to-day, and then pushes forward to Argandeh, where Mahomed Jan's sowars have been seen. The defendant repeated that he had paid the Efforts will be made to get between the enemy sais, necessitating fighting along the line, but and the Unni Pass leading to Bamian. The five they were driven back with loss. Our loss thousand billmen and regulars may really mean was one dead, fifteen severely, and one slightly fighting. Supplies were pouring in from Wogar before this tribal rising. Two-thirds of the amount of bhoose needed are now stored at Sharpur. The Guides Infantry and Cavalry are expected here to-morrow. Meer Butcha, a Kehistani Chief, still refuses to come in to Kabul. His Lordship allowed costs, but said he did Hashim Khan son of the Dehra prisoner, is ap-

om bearies of the Canton Customs Authorities China coasting trade, and those vessels were in FGAL HAM V. CHU LENG, \$30—CLAIM TO RE- is now suspended. It is very desirable that the boxes China coll. 19 hags sugar, 404 pkgs mer! Views issues exhaustvely criticised and tions of the agreement. But would that be In this case the plaintiff sought to recover inclined have some responsible Covernor to look falling on the Norddentsche Bank along. The for a wife. The wife absonded shortly after General Hugh Gough takes charge of the comand iontion from Kabul to Jumrood: Colonei 7 houses tobacco, 143 pkgs, merchandise, 11 pkgs, readers:-

KaBur, 10th December. General Machherson's Brigade marched to 159 pkgs. tes; 50 boxes prepared opium, 151 eral Baker's column makes a feint, going towards | tea; 322 bags rice; 615 begs sugar, 1 pkg: merthe Logar Valley, but strikes off sharply to the chandise, 15 boxes ouries, 9 boxes sundries, 52 south-west and throws itself across the Ghuani boxes prepared oplum. For Adelaide -100 boxes road, thus cutting off Mahomed Jan's and preserved ginger, 2 boxes ourios. For Hobert Maski-Alam's retreat towards Chuani If Town -I case silk piece-goods. For Auckland General Macpherson's advance does not scare N.Z -1 box atraw braids. For Dunedia, N.Z. away the enemy towards Bamian, Mahomed Jan -7 pkgs. merchandise. will be almost forced to fight. Moor Butchs, a Kohistani Chief, has still a force of men with him a Baba Kuoh-Kur south east of Tstalif.

PONDICIERRY, 15th December. His Grace the Dake of Buckingham and now sued for the balance which he alleged was Government House. A salute of 19 guns was North China Tasurance Tls. 1,200 per share. Bred on the Governor's arrival. Mr. Sherman, Yangtezo Tusursuce Association-l'is 740 per

CALCUTTA, 16th December. ordered forward. The British India Trades As Hongkong and Whampes Dock Company's Had he been a Kwangtung mandarin he the escape of the Vicercy. The British India Association sept in a memorial objecting to the that the plaintiff had been paid according to principle of direct taxation; if such taxation is necessary, it should be distinctly declared temporarily. Yakoob stays at Meerut.

The tollowing defails lave been received regarding the Zeimusht expedition. On Saturday. the 18th, General Tytler moved out from the camp of Chinarah against Zawar Zaimusht's suppose that in Hongkong any one would pay a with 1,350 Infantry, two mountain and two Zawar, parrowing to a very cramped gorge. wound between hills, lefty, precipitous, and very difficult to climb. Colonel Gordon, with four companies of the 85th, the 29th N. L. and two mountain gens, was sent to clear the heights or wn the heights. On the left General Tytler. noving with the romainder of the force and His Lordship allowed the court nosts, but said screw guns along the bed of the ravine, owing he thought he could not in such a small case to the very steep and rocky nature of the ground the guns with Colonel Gordon's force were Mr. Brereton said the defendant was a man of quable to follow, but later on, came up the ravine and moved to the 2nd height, from whence they shelled the enemy who had collected in force on the higher height in front. The 29th took the enemy in flank, while the 85th ad vanced up almost perpendicular to the face of the cliff. The enemy fled in confusion. General Tytler bivonacked in the village of Bugh betow. Casualty, one native officer, 29th N severely wounded. The estimated loss of the enemy is 20. On the 14th, General Tytler continued the advance, the enemy stoutly defended the pass near Zawar. The 4th P. I. on the ridge, and the 85th in the ravine, heat them back, killing twenty or thirty. The screw gans made excellent practice; All the villages in Zawar Valley were burnt and along the line of retirement. General Tytler returned unmolested to Bugh at 5 o'clock, and hivousced. Casualties, Lient. Kenny, 4th P. I., very dangerously. wounded; one Havildar soverely, and one sepoy

mortally wounded. CALCUTIA, 18th December. The previous accounts of the disturbances at Herry are confirmed. It is now reported that Sirder Abdullah Khan arrived with two regiments from Mainmund and released a Sirtiar whom Avab Ehan had imprisoned. There was a fight between the Herati and Kabul regiments. Abdullah Khun has seized the citadel and proclaimed himself Governor. A short telegram from General Baker, dated

Kabul loth instant, but received on the night lent spirits, and that no doubt is felt of being able shortly to re-establish our authority in Kabul, but gives no news. Enropean troops and Artillery have left Peahawur for the front. The fourth Bengal Cavalry left Mean Meer to-day.

The latest tolegram from General Roberts intimates that the enemy's numbers have been ingreased. The natives at Peshawur are much Apprehensions are felt regarding the Khyber tribes, who are at present quiet. ALLAHABAD KUTTEA, 18th December.

During the late engagements, the Kabul city people and villagers near Kabul behaved most trescherously; Our wounded in the city were fired at, and stragglers were killed and mutilated. within two hundred yards of Sherpur walls: The city people attacked General Baker's rear. The Governor of Julialabad has abscouded. and proceeded into the Lughman Valley, taking with him a portion of the revenue collected. General Arbutha . t and staff has left for Gundamuck and the troops are proceeding to Kabul.

LONDON, 20th December. A letter from M. Vambery has been published in which he takes a hopeful view of the position of General Roberta at Kabul, and states that England will be obliged to earry out the pacifica. tion of Afghanistan at any cost. M. Vambery further save that the Treaty of Gundamuck is impracticable, because no Ameer of Afghanistat ould resist Russian intrigue.

LONDON, 21st December. At a Conservative demonstration held at Leeds, Sir Stafford Northcote made a long speech during which he exposed the fallacy of Mr. Gladstone's late financial comparison. With respect to the British policy in Afghanistan he said that it was not a policy of annexation but of defence, tranquilizing India, and relieving fature anxieties. The maintenance of the Afghan power would interpose between us and any foreign approach to the Indian frontier, therefore we had no option but to carry out our enterprise in that direction Recent events, he said, do not affect the principles of the Treaty of Gundamack. Buth the Indian and home Governmen's were doing everything to promote the success of the British arms and would keep nothing oon

cealed from the public In a speech by Mr. Stanbope he said there was nothing in connexion with Indian finance to cause plarm. He sulogized the conduct of the callant army now contending against enormous odds at Kabul and said he felt no fear as regards the ultimate result of the contest Latest advices from Capetown state that the British have captured Secocooni's stronghold. Two officers were killed and four wounded in storming the position. London, 23rd December.

Mr. Waldy, Liberal candidate, has been elected Passed Canal Homewards, Nepaul. Consols, market unchanged.

MADRAS, 23rd December. Telegrams from Calcutta state that General Gough raports that his posts have been attacked. and communication harassed by Mootoolah Ghil-London, 29th December.

The Shah of Persia has started on a pilgrimage to Meshid, with 10,000 troops.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY, 13th January. Of New Patns sales at \$5734 to \$575, and of New Renarcs at 35474 to 3550; the stock of the 850 plests, New Malwa quoted at \$700 to \$710 exclusive of allowance; the stock is given at 150

pkgs, sandries, 250 boxes China oil. 2 boxes silk,

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Hougkong and Shonghai Bank Shares-62 per Union Insurance Society of Canton -\$1,400 per China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-

Chinese Insurance Company-8300 per share, ex on the Kowloon peninsula just outside Brilongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

Shares 10 per cent. premium. tongkong, Canton, and Madao Steamboat Co.'s Shares -323 per share premium. hanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tla. 11 per share. hina Coast Steam Navigation Company .- Tis,

longkong Gas Company's Shares-\$70 per longkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$66 per most satisfactory to learn that the Acting China Sugar Raffiring Company, Limited-\$160 Chinese Imperial Losn of 1874-Nominal: Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877-Nominal.

CHARTERS EFFECTED. R. STELL'S Freight Circular -American ship R. Roberson, 1,652 tons, to under which its Colony was labouring New York, prirate terms. German bark Histico, 641 tons, one port in the Philippines to London or Liverpool, private

British steamer CHARLETON, 786 tons, Takao to London private terms. American ship Sournean Cross, 1,129 tons, to suggest a step so plainly calculated to San Francisco, \$15,000 gold in full. British ship MIDDLESEX, 1,191 tons, to San surely unpatriotic and unfriendly to the Francisco, \$14,000 gold in fall. merican schooner KATE FLICKINGER, 472

tons, to Sau Francisco, \$5,000 gold in full. American bark GABIBALDI, 670 tons, to Portland (Oregon), private forms. British bark CERES, 454 tons, Takao to Melbourns, £2 per ton of 20 owt. British bark Roberto HAV, 290 tons, Whampon to Tientsin and back to Hongkong vid Newobwang, 621 cents per pioni.

British steamer DANUBE, 561 tons, to Baigon, \$2.150 in full British steamer CHARLETON, 786 tons, to Saigon British steamer CHINKIANG, 799 tons, to Saigon should be defrauded of their revenue, but it and back, \$3,750 in full. and back -\$7.350 in full. 14 lay-days British steamer CLAVERHOUSE, 643 tons, monthly should go in the way of landing assistance to charter, three to six months, \$6,000 per

German steamer HESPERIA, 1,136 tons, monthly wcharter, three to five months, private terms; British steamer THALBS, 820 tons, monthly. pharter, twelve months, \$5,000 per month.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER:

nature of a compromise. To obtain relief YESTERBAYS PELBORAMS. from the evil complained of, the Colony is January 13th. expected to offer some quid pro que to the Chinese Authorities. Sir THOMAS WADE MIANO. BAROMETER ERMOMRT Dry Thermometer [22.0 | 56.0] 60.0 | 43.0 | 57.5 | 25.0 Wet Themamaster 147,0 58 0

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RATE The hours of rate for the provious 24 hours (noon) or registered from 1 30 24, and the quantity of water faller.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

THE BLOCKADE QUESTION.

The debate in the Legislative Council on the 30th ult, threw some further light upon the

flour For Cooktown-36 boxes wine, 1,362 several months since the matter was last dis- an enormous concession involved in the probaga rice, 101 pkgs, sundries, 20 pkgs, ton, 6 cussed, we now reproduce the seven propo- position; which may possibly have been 1. That the three Throat Gate Stations shall be

in manifests, pay duties, and receive clearunces at one or other of such stations. 3. That junks noming to Hungkong shall stop at one of other of such stations for examination and payment of export does from port of clearance if such. have not been already paid. 4.—That no duce whatsoever shall be demanded from junks coming to Hongkong from ports in China, save such export duties as are payable at the respec tive ports of elearance. 5. That a tariff of duck and duties leviable o

2. That junks clearing from Hongkong shall hand

goods shipped by Chinese junks from Hongkong shall be agreed apon and published, as also the penalties for breach of Customs Regulations.

6.—That on any sensure being made it shall be forthwith reported to the Hongkong Government, which may appoint an officer to enquire into the merits of the case jointly with an officer appointed by the Viceroy. If these two ennot agree, one of Her Majesty's Judges at Hongkoug shall be nominated by the Governor to investigate the matter and decide

Jurisdiction of the officer duly accredited to this Go. vernment for such special service. It will be noted that the obnoxious Customs stations were to be permanently established, and that all we have been so consistently and persistently fighting for during the last ten years was to be calmly surrendered. The latter state of the Colony would then indeed have been its worst.

If, however, the basis left as a last legacy to us by Sir ARTHUB KENNEDY WAS SO Obviously detrimental to the commercial interests of the Colony, what can be said of Sir BROOKE ROBERTSON'S proposition that a Chinese Custom House should be established tish territory? We have always known that Sir BROOKE was strongly hostile to the Colong on this Blockade question; for his published despatches on the subject show a most unmistakeably pro-Chinese feeling. could not have advocated the Utiness cause with more vigour and pertinacity. But that even he should have ventured to suggest the establishment of a Customs station on the borders of a free British port few would have believed. We might just as well have such an establishment in Bonham-strand as in Kowloon. It is Attorney General, with due regard for the welfare of the Colony, pointed out that such a measure would not bestow upon Hongkong the relief sought to be given by the Chefou Convention. We are justified in using far. stronger language, and in asking how it was The following settlements are taken from Mr. that, when the Imperial British Government had recognised the grievance and hardship through the blockade maintained by the Hoppo's cruisers, and had instructed its Minister at Peking to make provision in a treaty for the abatement of this interference with trade, any British official could exaggerate the evil complained of? It was last degree. Sir BROOKE ROBERTSON could scarcely have carried his opposition to the people of Hongkong further than in this attempt to provide for them a remedy infinitely worse than the disease they had so long been suffering from-a measure that would have settled the question indeed; by atterly destroying the freedom of the port. The action of the late British Consul-General cannot be excused away on the ground of a desire to do justice to the Chinese. Authorities. No one desires that the Chinese is questionable how far one friendly State another to collect its revenue. No one with a grain of practical common sense would pretend to say that we should assist the Chinese to the extent of injuring our own commerce or destroying the freedom bustowed uponthis port on its erection into a British Colony. Sir Brooke ROBERTSON Would doubtless have liked to advocate the retrocession of the island to the Chinese, and had he straightforwardly proposed such a solution of the Blockade difficulty it could hardly have excited more indignation than the suggestion to establish a Chinese Custom House on its borders. Fortunately for the interests of Hongkong, Sir Brooks no longer has a voice in the settlement of a question upon which he had so strong a biss in favour of the opposite side.

Seldom has any question more difficult of

solution presented itself than that of the

Blockade of this Colony. Whatever remedy

is suggested must, it would seem, be in the

has laid it down that the basis of any agreement must be some equally good security as that now existing for the collection of the Chinese revenue. His Excellency the Governor. without showing definitely how it is to be done, indicated that the Colony should undertake to collect and hand over to the Chinese Authorities the revenue on opium and at the same time put down the trade in salt, in return for the abolition of the Customs Stations round the island and of the cruisers, the Chinese at the same time agreeing not to levy any duty on the junk trade of the Colony. Mr. HENNESSY invited auggestions, and would obviously prefer that the remedy should originate with the unofficial Members of Council, as representatives of the mercantile community. At present, however, neither of those gentlemen seem propared to make any proposal of a substantivo character. Nor is this to be wondered at. The grievance is clear and palpable, and one mode of obtaining relief is plain enough, but the British Government having recognised the legality of the Customs Stations, and its Representative at Peking baving distinctly refused to entersain any proposition that does not secure to the Chinese Authorities their revonue, the colonists have the question presented to them in a new phase. Either they must continue to bear the interference with the junk trade or they must accept what they cannot avoid thinking will be a doubtful cure. Without much investigation and consideration no one largely interested in trade would give in his adhesion to such proposals as those sketched out by the Governor. Not that the proposals considering the circumstances in which the Colony is unbasis of settlement of the Blockade question fortunately placed-are so bad in themselves, proposed by Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY, From but, as the Hon. P. RYRIE pointed out, so what was stated by the Hon. J. Russell, Act. little value would attach to any guarantee ing Attorney-General, it was left to the late that could be given by the Kwangtung Colonial Secretary, Hon. J. G. Averin, and the officials. That is one difficulty. The Hongunofficial members of Council to draw up kong Government could hardly negotiate such another basie, when that suggested by Sir un agreement with the Haikwan, who is a BROOME ROBERTSON had been rejected. The mere farmer of the Custome. It would be Hon. W. Kaswicz donied for himself and Mr. necessary, we imagine, that the system of farm-Lowcock that either had ever accepted it, ing the Customs should be entirely abandoned and declared that there must be some wife in the event of any arrangement being made take. So we should imagine, since both the between the Hongkong Government and the bon. gentlemen have always expressed views Chinese Authorities. There is no security, quite at variance with the tenour of the under the eristing system of collection, that, busis of settlement referred to. This most if the arrangement suggested were to be mysterious document was, we suspect, drawn carried into effect, the Chinese Customs up rather hurriedly, and it is possible that officials would not soon begin to evade fulfil-Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY, believing that it had ment of their part of the contract, or device received the assent of the unofficial mem- new methods of squeezing to recoup thembers, forwarded it to London. It will be selves for the loss which they would unremembered that the late Governor sent it, doubtedly sustain. It must be borne in with a covering despatch, to the Colonial mind that the junk trade is harassed not so Office just on the eve of his departure, and much by the action of the Holkwan as it is apparent that there was baste in by the illegal exactions of his employes. connection with the matter. But however Of course there is one security the Governthat may be, the basis itself is most decidedly ment would field, which it is only right to one that ought never to have been accepted mention. If it collected the revenue on by the Government of this Colony, and opium, it could always retain a large sum in Per steamer Crusuder, for Port Darwin-101 Hongkong is certainly indebted to Mr. band as a sort of guarantee against illegal hores wine, 5 pkgs; sundries. 1.410 bags rice, 31 HENNESSY for rejecting it. We have in pre- eractions or attempts at evasion of the stipula-

the prestige of Great Britain and certain loss of position to the Colony. It is much to be feered that the Chinese people, incapable of

His Lordship and he could not essist the Lockhart has been appointed Assistant Quarter. clothing, and 6 pkgs, rattag and bamboo ware. apies engaged in the work, and not a junk credity falling due, and these gentlemen are said plaintiff in the matter and gave judgment for master General here, subject to the confirmation. For Brisbane 58' bags rice, I box silk, 6 pkgs. retained for collection of duties and war tax and del merchandise. For Sydney 4,500 bags rice, 17 very of receipts and electranges. of the Military Department. are accommended of the circumstance. This to suffer a loss of about m.3,000,000,

appreciating any motives save those of comnulsion or necessity, would believe that the arrangement had been extorted from us, or, at all events; they would be tought to believe so by the mandarins. The mass of the Chinese on the mainland implicitly believe that we only retain the island on sufferance and pay tribute to the Emperor of CHINA for it, and if we undertook to collect a part of the Chrises rovenne it is to be feared that the action would be inisconstrued and misrepresented. These are some of the difficulties that present themselves to us in connection with the proposed basis of settlement, but it is possible they may be partially overcome The matter is eminently one for discussion, and those who have made a study of the 13th, Hongkong Flower Show, second day. question should now some forward and give expression to their views on the subject.

Further consideration of the Blockade ques

tion sheds little further light upon it. Recent

inquiries made among the Chinese have, howmay as well be placed upon record. The Blookade is still considered by the Chinese merchants and traders to be as injurious to the unk trade of the Colony as ever. The junks leaving Hongkong are often made by the Chinose Customs officers to pay three times the duty that they would have to pay if they went | 20th -Fourth Day of Hongkong Races -Fire to Canton. For this reason they are debarred from carrying piace goods, opium, and other articles to the numerous non-treaty ports on the East and West Coasts. Were the Customs Stations and cruisers removed, the Chinese calculate that the junk trade of this Colony would immediately increase to treble its present dimensions, and that new goods and opium. Whether these auticipa Theatre Royal by the Hongkong Choral tions are more sanguine than the circumstances warrant it is impossible to say, but it is pretty certain that a large and rapid lition of the Blockade. There is no doubt that the junks would then be able to introduce foreign goods into places on the coast which are at present not available as nurkets, and that, in return, a quantity of Chinese produce would find its way here that now goes to Canton or other markets, thus making Hongkong a still greater entrepot for native merchandise than it has been. These are important considerations if them to be. It is asserted that the interference with the junk trade is of the most daring and open-character. Customs spies are ever on the alert in the Colony and regularly forward information to the Stations outside the harbour. Gunboats of ready to pounce upon junks suspected of carrying any dutiable articles, and these craft are frequently overhauled in British waters, but make no complaint because they know, by experience, that redress is never obtainable. One junk, carrying amongst other cargo, some piece goods and opium, was, we are credibly informed, not long since towed out of Causeway Bay in the middle of the night by a revenue cruiser to Choung Chow, where all the dutiable cargo was quietly put on shore, and she was then suffered to return to Hongkong. This action, even supposing that the junk had not intended to pay duty on the goods thus unceremoniously seized, was a gross and flagrant breach of international law, but it is to be feared that is only one among many similar cases. The junkowners are tired of complaining; they see that their statements are discredited and their claims for justice denied, so they simply make they best torms they can with the Haikwan's cormorante.

The scheme shadowed forth by His Excellency the Governor has not as yet found to be soutiled. much acceptance among the colonists. It 22nd -The Church of the Secred Heart, West is felt and justly, so-that Hongkong ought not to have imposed upon her the task of collecting the revenue or part of the revenue of a foreign State. Such a concession would not, it is contended, be granted to a civilised European Power. nut down the salt trade and collect the revenue on opium would also, it is thought, tend strongly to curtail the freedom of the port, and would necessarily involve some loss of prestige by Great Britain among the Chinese. We believe in the careful preservationof the comitae inter gentes, but it does not place us under the obligation of securing its revenue to a neighbouring State at our exponse. Yet it seems impossible to suggest an arrangement, on Sir THOMAS WADE'S hasis at all events, that would be more satisfactory than the proposals thrown out by Mr. HENNESSY. It would appear that the Colony has little to hope for in the way of assistance in the solution of this difficult 1st.—Pacific Mail steamer Alaska put into question from any source. Sir Thomas Wanz either has not the will or the power to urge the unconditional abolition of the Blockade upon the Government of Peking, Lord SATISBURY has affairs of vastly greater moment upon his hands and is not likely to give the matter much serious attention, while in the event of a Liberal Ministry being formed after the next general election, there will be still less room to hope that a vigorous foreign nolicy will be adonted. It remains, therefore, for the colonists to say whether they prefer to maintain the status in quo or try a compromise of the sort proposed by His Exexcellency. There may, of course, be some other possible solution of the question, but we confess to being unable to think of it. A policy of inactivity, which, however, can hardly be termed "masterly," seems most in accordance with the public view at the pre-

LOCAL AND DISTRICT EVENTS OF THE YEAR 1879.

JANUARY, 2nd.-Distribution of prizes at St. Stephen's Church School by H.E. the Governor. 3rd .- Fire in Queen's road at Teen Sing's shop, next to the ruins at corner of Pottinger-street; - two houses spared by the Great Fire destroyed. -Fire at Shanghai; destruction of Messra Little & Co.'s premises.

4th .- Arrival of H.M.S. Iron Duke in Hongkong to take the place of the Audzeigus as flagship on the China station, with Admiral Coote. C.B., on board.—News received of the loss of the A. S. N. Company's chartered steamer Mesos, on Thursday Island, on the 25th Decomber, 1878; all hands saved. 12th.—Intelligence of the appointment of Mr.

March as Colonial Secretary of Hongkong reseived .- Disastrons and fatal fire at Yokohama: goveral lives lost 16th.—Distribution of prizes at the Government Central School by His Excellency the 3rd .- State dinner and reception at Government

17th .- Hongkong Opium Farm let for three | 5th .- Departure of General Grant from Hongyears to Tau King Sing for \$205,000 per keng for Canton.

rental - Daring attack on Hong Ham by robbers : two watchmen at the Docks scriously wounded, a shop burned, and \$600 carried off by the rebbers - Loss of the Spanish steamer Mactan on the Calagnang pooks, Philippines; B persons drowned.

18th. - Prize day at St. Joseph's College; His Excellency the Governor presides .- Meeting of the Legislative Connoil; passage of Opium Ordinance, No. 1 of 1879.

19th Arrival of the Portuguese transport Africa at Macas, from Lisbon, with 200 policemen for the Colony:

21st .- Loss of the British barque Star Queen off Goto, Japan; twenty of the crew drowned, and the captain killed by the fall of the mast. 22nd .- Chinese New Year's Day .- Engagement between the Chinese revenue cruiser Hua-Shon and three salt entuggling junks near Masso; G. P. Darke, quarter-master of the oruiser, shot deat - Wreck of the German brig Rebecca in Chefoo harbour during a gale,— Wrook of the German brig Condor on the posst of Shantane, about 20 miles from Chefoo; one of the graw was drowned and the Captain died from frost bits. Wrook of the German barque Rosa Boettcher off the Shantung Promontory. 25th.-Loss of the British brig Lunan on the

Chi-sen rook, noon Amoy; all lives saved but 14th -Avrival of General Grant in Amov. one, a Chinaman.

4th -- Youht Base for the Douglas Challenge Cup from Hongkong to Macao won by Naoni by one minute and a quarter. 10th.-Army and Navy Athletic Sports, first day .- Intelligence received in Hongkong of the massacre of the captain, officers, and Chinese portion of the orew of the British barque Kate Waters by the Malay craw, who then made for Labran and souttled the ship 11th Army and Navy Athletic Sports, second

2th. Hongkong Horticultural Society's Annual Exhibition in the Pablic Gardens, first

Performance of the opera. " H.M.S. Pinafore" by the Hongkong Choral receivty at the Theatre Royal, City Hall. 14th.—Loss of Mesers. Douglas Lapraik & Co. steamer Towan on Bird Island in the Formesa

Channel; erew and part of cargo saved. 16th.-The Methodist Chapel at Yunch'un, in ever, elicited the following information, which Fuhkien, attacked by a mob, who wrecked the building and violently assented the worshippers. Full satisfaction given by Authorities. 17th.—First Day of Hongkong Rauss. 18th - Second Day of Hongkong Races.

19th -Third Day of Hongkong Races - Melancholy suicide of Mr. J. M. Farmer, of Chefoo, at Massrs. Mayor & Co.'s, Praya East.

in Spring Gardens; No. 107, Queen's road East

21st .- Arrival of seven of the Malay prow of the Kate Waters in Hongkong, per atcomer Ulysses, Sth. - Arrival of the ex-King of Locchico in Yo ju-charge of Labuan police. Intelligence received in Hongkong of the virtual collapse of 13th Address delivered by Mr. Hennessy t the Hakka rising in Hainan .- Arrival of the Hon. W. H. Marsh in Hongkoug, successor 17th - Arrival at General Grant at Chefoo. to Hon. J. G. Austin as Colonial Secretary. markets would be available for foreign piece 22nd, Rapetition of "H.M.S. Pimafore" at the

24th. - Arrival of H.M.'s troopship Himalaya in Hongkong, with the 27th Regiment as relief for the 74th Highlanders. augmentation of trade would follow the abo- 27th - Wreck of the British barque Benclutha 28th.—International Shooting Match at Kownear Lung-men, on the Shantung coast. -- Loss of the British barque Forget-Me-Not in Chefoo

> Sporta th.—Annual meeting of Hongkong Chamber of Commerce: it is decided to wait by deputa tion, ou Sir Thomas Wade, and express views of Chamber on the Chefoo Convention and

28th.—Hongkong Civilian Amsteur Athletic

Blookade question. well founded, as we have reason to believe 5th.-Less of the British ship Golden Spur near Haiphong; all the erew and part of cargo 6th Review of the 74th Highlanders, 27th Inniskilling Regiment, and the Artillery on

the Parade Ground, Hongkong, by Major-General Donovan. - International Tug of war; won by the Scotol team. guard-boats are always lying just outside | 7th, -Daring attack on a Chinese fishing junk in Masao harbour by pirates, and murder of the cuptain. 9th.—The hulk Aden capsized at Taku; fifty-

two Chinese coolies drowned .- Arrival of the first cargo of Australian wool in Japan at Yokohama by the British barque Kassa. 10th.—Arrival of Sir Thomas Wade in Hong. kong en route for Poking .- Departure of the 74th Highlanders for Singapore in the troop-

thip Himalaya, 12th -Ganpowder explosion in Tokio; sixteen persons killed, and a large number seriously

15th. - Opening of Nagasaki Exhibition. - Great fire'st Nagasaki; about 200 houses destroyed. 17th.-St. Patrick's Day; celebrated in Hougkong by the 27th Inniskillings trooping their colours, and grand dinger and reception at Government House, -St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road, opened by H. E. the Governor,-Loss of Messes. Douglas Lapraik and Co.'s steamer Yesso on the White Rooks, 30 miles E.N.E. of Swatow; orew and passengers all saved but one child, cargo and mails lost; trea-

sure recovered subsequently, 18th. The American schooper Annie S. Hall caught fire when in Nagasaki harbour and had

Point, Hongkong, opened for service by Bishop 25th.—Ontrage upon native Christians at Yikkan, in Fulkien , four men barbarously beaten for refusing to give up their chapel. 26th. Presentation of address to Sir Thomas Wade at Foochow by a deputation from the

Foodhow Chamber of Commerce on the lekin levy on opium at that port. 27th, The A. S. N. steamer Ocean discovered on a reef of No. 10 Island, on the Coast of

Queensland, by the E. and A. M. steamer Somerset, which vessel eventually towed her 30th Daring attack upon the British barque

Elizabeth Childs by Chinese pirates, when about forty miles from Hongkong, on her voyage to Newchwang, -Loss of the German schooner China at Chinghi, north of Sha-Initien Banks, Gulf of Pechibli; captain and crew 31st -Great fire in the Southern suburb of Foo-

proceed on her voyage to Hongkong.

show: over 500 houses destroyed.

2nd - News received by telegram in Hongkong of the resignation of Sir Brooks Robertson of his post of Consul-General for China. 4th.—Sharp shock of earthqueke felt at Shanghai.

6th, - Destruction of Messes. T. Anthony & Co. 2 (ship-chandlers) premises, Prays, by fire. 7th.—Sir Thomas Wade received a deputation from the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce to discuss the Blookade question, the transit pass 18th Frightful Presedy in a native tes shop at

Shanghai; an athlete named Moh Yan-ching hanked to death. 14th -Corner Stone of St. John's College, on educational institute for Chinese youths, laid.

at Shanghai. 15th Attack on the captain and officers of the Japanese gunboat Hosho Kwun at Tozai Fu. in Cores, by a native mob. 17th.—The Shanghai Mercury started.—Funeral Obsequies of the late Emperor and Empress of China at Tung-ling, in presence of the Em-

peror Kwang Su. 19th.—Demonstration against the missionaries 20th -Arrival of Captain T. E. Smith, R.N., to succeed Commodere Watson at Hongkong. 22nd.—Performance by the Hongkong Choral

Society of "Trial by Jury "and "The Water-. man" at the Theatre Royal, City Hall. 24th.—Wreck of the Russian schooner Eliza, off the Karile Islands: the captain first, and second officers, and two of the erew lest. 25th.—Death of the Hon. Charles May, Semor

Police Magistrate. Hongkong, on board the P and O steamer Khipa at sea, between Hongkong and Singapore. 30th.—Arrival of General Grant in Hougkong the M.M. steamer Traouaddy.—The Wu Shih Shan case opened at Foochow before Judge

1st -Memorial on Sunday observance in Hougkong presented to Governor Hennessy at Government House,

House, Hongkong, in Monour of General Grant.

annum; an increase of \$73,000 on the last 8th .- Gone al Grant entertained at a grand banquet in Canton by the Viceroy. Completion of the Taku Tieutsin telegraph line. 9th -Arrival of General Grant at Macao. Oth Arrival of the P. M. steamer Alaska in

Hongkong, after a voyage of 65 days from San Francisco. - Return of General Grant to Hongkong from Conton and Macao .- Murder near Stanley of a European quartermaster belong ing to the Customs cruiser Peng Chou Hai and of two Chinese on board a junk which they were taking to Canton as a prize. - Conclusion 4th - 2nd day of Shanghai Autumn Rapus. of the Wn Shih Shan case at Foodlow; judg- 5th -3rd day of Shanghai Autumu Races; ment reserved

12th -Presentation of address by the Chinese to General Grant at Government House just before his departure from Hongkong, for Swatow, Amoy, and Shanghai .- Grand Garden Party with illuminations and fireworks held in Sth .- Address presented to Professor Nordenthe Botanical Gardens, Hongkong, in honour of the General, who was unable to remain and

witness the festivities. 13th Trial at Hougkong before the Chief 10th Fourth day of Shanghal Autamu Races. Justice and a special jury of the prisoners in 12th .- Death of Lady Parkes in England .. the Kate Waters case : Alli, Asen, and Kitchil 13th - Serious fire on board the steamer Brasmar found guilty of the murder of the captain, Coalle when at the wherf at Singapore. mates, and three Chinese, and sentenced to 14th.—Opening Mutch of the Hongkong Yacht Acting Attorney General on behalf of Her therein expressed, I adopt every word of the very in the Parlement Reige, L. R. 4, Prob. D. 146. I to and from Shanghai in China, neither death. The sessions commenced at 10 a.m. and Club; won by Wave.

Majesty of and incident to this application." able judgment of the learned Judge of the learned Judg closed at 2.45 the next morning.—Arrival of 19th Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Count. 12.—The filing of this protest was not, as it Admiralty Division. I fully concur in the Anadyr except by the Postal Convention, which completed in execution of Art. 1 or 2, and thereclosed at 2.45 the next morning.—Arrival of Hongkong Legislative Count.

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Opening of this protest was not, as it Admiralty Division. I fully concur in the Anadyr except by the Postal Convention, which completed in execution of his decision, and I hold it must be admitted in terms gives her if, or fore not constituted a vessel of war under Art. 5.

17th Fall of three houses in Cocurage-street, Hongkong, when in course of erection; one man buried in the ruing .- Arrival of General

Grant in Shaughai. 9th.—Toronlight procession at Shanghai honour of General Grant; explesion of some compound, killing one Chinaman, and inflicting fatal jujuries on a European. 22nd.—Part of the new Bund at Amoy gave way extensive damage to property. - Wreck of the

German brig Otto on the coest of Yesso; all 24th. Hor Majesty's birthday; dinner and recoption at Government House .- The Glencos (the first ten steamer) left | lankow and arrived in London on the 2nd July (39 days).

27th. Steamer Norma went ashore near Hainan Heads, when on the passage from Heibew to Honglong -Arrival of General Grant in Tientain,-The steamer Louisoun Castle, laden with new teas, went ashore in the mud on the Yangtasa, near Wuhu. 28th - Execution of the Kais Waters murderers

at Victoria Gaol, Hongkong.-Celebration of the cantenary of the birth of Tom Muore, the 29th Meeting of the Legislative Council; the

Merchant Shipping Bill, the Supreme Court procedure, Police Committee's report, Hogging in the Gaol, and the junk trade discussed. Blat .- Departure of His Excellency Govern Hennessy for Japan on leave of absence,

3rd -Arrival of General Grant in Peking. 7th, -Arrival of Governor Hennessy at Yokohama on a visit to Japan. k home to take up his residence in Japan.

the Tokio Chamber of Commerce: 18th - Arrival of the troopship Type in Hongkong with reliefs for H.M.'s Squadron in the

20th.—Fire in Second-street, Saying poon, Hong. kong : eight houses destroyed. 21st.—Launch of the river steamer Kung-wo at Shaughal - Arrivalof General Grantat Naga-

loon; won by the English team. Ist. - Destructive earthquake in Kansuh , three 19th - Victoria Regatta, first day. cities partially ruined

Srd.—Arrival of General Grant at Yokohama. Mikado of Japan at Tokio. 5th. Arrival at Saigen of M. Le Myre da Vilers, 28th. - Naws of the discovery of the wreck of the new Governor of French Cochin China. 10th -Severe gale at Hongkong; several native

eraft wreeked, but no fatalities. 1th.—The prohibition on the export of arms and military stores from Hongkong revoked by HE, the Administrator. 19th - Judgment delivered by Justice French in the great Wu Shih Shan case at Foochow, in

favour of the plaintiffs. 23rd .- Arrival of the Italian man-of-war Vitto Pisani, with H.R.H. the Dake of Genoa on board, in Hongkoug.-Extensive fire at Yokohams; the Central Hotel and three other foreign buildings destroyed.

kong. Severe typhoon on the coast of Shantung : several steamers damaged. 4th. -Petition presented to the Government Hongkong by the Tung Wah Hospital Committee against the proposed Spirit Farm. 5th. - Wreck of the ateamer A. B. Nordenshjold | 1. - Under the provisions of the opium oroff the coast of Yesso, when on her way to

look for the Arotic Discovery ship Vega; all on board saved. 7th, -Agrarian riote at Niigata; 30 of the rioters | clusive privilege of preparing and selling pre- such dues in those ports where they are levied killed and many houses destroyed. 9th. News of the final suppression of the Hakka from the Colony prepared opium. rising in Hainan received in Hongkong. 12th The German barque Von Werdoo went dense for and became a total wreck.

15th. Great fire on the French Concession

Tls. 1500,000 incurred. Row, Hongkong, by a Javanese. safely and put back to Amoy.

hama, after having discovered the North-East

Grant from Yokohama for San Francisco.

Hongkong from his trip to Japan. 10th.—Fire in the Canton Read, Shanghai; nine houses destroyed and four lives lost. 13th, -Gale in Hongkong; little damage done.

tion of the Fire Brigade and the supply of steamer Anadyr. water for extinction of fires. 24th. Deputation of Chinese to H.E. the Go. Mr. Ng Achey, as counsel for the Opium Farmer, vol. iv., p. 146). yernor of Hongkong on the question of domestic slavery.

1st. News received through Renter of the appointment of Mr. Palgrave to be British Con- to be on board of the steamer Anadyr. anl General in Siam vice Mr. Knox retired. kong; one house destroyed and two more par-

tially burned. boatbuilding yard; a shod with a large quantity of material destroyed. 5th.—Death of Right Rov. Bishop Russell at

sentence on some kidnappore and purchasers of children, made an elaborate speech in which he declared that alavery of every kind was

illegal and must be put down. 10th.-Typhoon at Haiphong. Case at Shanghai ; judgment reserved.

20th - The C.M.S.N. Co.'s steamer Hockung | thereabouts.

China and Hawaii.

steam-tug Fume.

Governor on the Slavery Question .- Difference between the Governor and City Hall Committee on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, gives the have been allowed to stand. tee about the hours of admission to Museum. 28th.—Unsuccessful attempt by the Hongkong. Government to confiscate the Hongkong and Whompea Dock Company's stonm tug Fame. News repoived of the loss of the P and O. steamer Hindostan near Madras .-

Europe vid Hongkong. Sist .- Banquet to the Ex-Governor of Macao at Acting Attorney General craves leave to refer. | case. the Hongkong Hotel by the Opinm and Wei Sing Farmers and other residents of Masso. NOVEMBER. 2 3rd .- let Day of Shangbai Autumn Roces .- Ar- said article 5 of the said Convention.

rival of the Swedish Discovery ship Vega, with Professor Nordenskield on burd, at Hong-

oH: financial statement for 1880 by H.E. Merchant Shipping Consolidation Bill and Excise Ordinance (Oplum) Amendment Bill read a first time; debate on deportation. honour at Government House.

grew just escaping with their lives. 22nd .- Mosting of the Legislative Council; the search warfaut in this case.

wind blowing with nearly typhoon force. 23rd .- Death at Am yof -Mr. Bismarck, Ger- in the Opium Farmer, in his own interests and in the one capacity and the other. man Consul at that port

-Waverley Ball at Shanghai. Trish poot, at Hongkong; the Botanical Car 4th. Meeting of supporters of the Hongkong damus. All the elements exist in this case which | vileges on certain French mail steamers. So fir | vessel. Some subvention between the French 5th. Wrack of the British lord in Fuhiles near writ in question. There is a public daty concerned, Her Majesty's orders to give effect to be presumed to exist; but it is not shown, it is

sulate and 2,300 houses destroyed.

for reasons assigned: There is no other remady in figri, and no steps have, as it appears, been words that it is one subsidy to the company for stalling fatality at Woosing; the open to the Opium Farmer for the alleged wrong taken by the Crawn to obtain a legislative de- uggregate services to be performed by any suit-

Bome persons unknown.

12th Chief Justice Smale lays down the rights to be in the Anadyr and to be there in breach of Crown itself, to give effect to the rights of the whose opinions is manifestly, from his judg. and liabilities of newspaper proprietors at the the Ordinanco? Supreme Court, Hongkong.-Fire at Amoy; about 20 bonses destroyed and as many persons Court is, therefore, simply this -- Was the Ma- ing effect of the Convention in point of law | Parlement Belge:killed - Swore typhoon at Cebu; several vessels wrecked and great damage done on shore.

Hongkong for England. 29th Arrival of General Great in Kobe, Japan. 18th.—Death at Nanking of H.E. Shen Pao the status and privileges of a man-of-war and is. 29.—I do not think the Anadyr is within the which is prayed for against her as a wrong door chan, Vicercy of the two Kinng provinces. 20th - Victoria Regatta, second day.

22nd .- Fire at Kowloon Docks. 4th -Presentation of General Grant to the 26th Great fire in Tokio; upwards of 11,000 houses destroyed; and 253 lives lost, received in Hongkong.

Scandal "at the Theatre Royal, Hongkong, by stances, otherwise clear. the Ampteur Dramatic Club 30th - Jesting of Hongkong Legislatire Conuoil; the Merchant Shipping Consolidation Or. Governments of England and France; dated the teer, newspapers and printed papers of all kinds, immunity to a number of foreign individuals.

THE STATUS OF THE FRENCH MAIL high contracting parties that-STEAMERS.

Blookade question.

In the Supreme Court of Hongkong on the oution of Articles I. and IL of the present Con-31st—Death of the Rev. R. Hayward Kild, M.A., 10th January, in Original Jurisdiction, formal versels, the property of Go shall regulate, by mutual consent, and in accord— are act really ambassadors." (L.R. 4. P.D. 144).

Colonial Chaplain, at the chaplainey, Hong- judgment was given in the case in which the vernment, or vessels chartered or subsidized by ance with the well-understood interests of the two. And he held distinctly that no treaty or convent. Opium Farmer applied for a mandamus to compel. Government, they shall be considered and treated countries, the days and hours of departure and I tion made by the Crown-would be effectual to the Police Magistrate to issue a warrant to search as vessels of war, in the ports of the two countries arrival of the above mentioned packets." the Mossageries Maritimes atonmer Anadyr for at which they regularly or accidentally touch, of prepared opium. Mr. Justice Francis, Acting Paisne Judge, privileges.

first gave his judgment as follows :dinances 1858 and 1879, Mr. Ban Hop is the departure, from all tomage, navigation, and printed papers of all kinds, by the in it. I conclude therefore, that this Convention grantoe, in consideration of very heavy monthly. dues : excepting, however, the vessels freighted several routes hereinafter enumerated :payments into the Colonial Treasury, of the ex- or subsidized by Government, which must pay pared opium within this colony and of exporting on behalf of corporations, private companies, or

and to enable him to enforce his rights, it is for- from their especial duty, or be liable to detenashere off Shantuag Promontory during a bidden by Section 8 of Ordinance 2 of 1858, for thon, embargo, or arrit de Prince."

while on her passage from Amoy to Shanghai, warrant authorising a search in any house, place. rules of International Law and therefore in the No.

ment of the sale of the late Captain Sand's been brought into this harbour from Shanghai not been, and I believe, cannot be denied.

Honclain for coals and repairs to enable her to 21st.—Typhcon at Foodhow; the rice crops badly have immediately granted a search warrant in or to oust the Courts of this Colony of the population of the property had terminated, the necessity of an the case of any ordinary trading steamer, and jurisdiction they would have over her, while peremptory writ of mandamus commanding the Ordinarce to give new effect to the new treaty 23rd Deputation to H.E. the Governor of that he refused the warrant solely on the grounds within colonial waters. In support of this con- Magistrate to issue a search warrant in respect within the Colony was held to be so absolute that Hougkong on the subject of the reorganisa- of his supposed want of jurisdiction over the tention Mr. Ng Choy cites the very important of the 22 picula of propared opium said to be on a declaratory Ordinance was passed. The dictum 6.—Application is now made to this Court by case of the Parlement Belge (Law Reports, P.D. | 35.—I may add, I fully concur with my Lord long concur in affirming that no treaty by the

for a rule absolute in the first instance for a writ; of mandamus addressed to the Police Magistrate submits that, however applicable that case may been to have given the parties concerned ample Hongkong except under the sauction of an Act commanding him to issue a search-warrant in be in England, it does not apply in a Crown time and notice to remove the contraband goods of Parliament or of a local ordinance or prorespect of the 22 picula of prepared opium said Colony, where the power of the Crown is far from the vessel, assuming of course that there bubby an order of the Queen in Conneil;

2nd - Fire at No. 17. Prays Extension, Hong. this matter was on an ex parte motion by Mr. Admiralty Division of the High Court arising attention to the fact that in arguing for the purpose of this decision there is neither, Ng Choy, as counsel for the Opium Farmer, for out of a collision, there was a manifest injury freedom from arrest in transit of the opium he - 6 - I may here state that I find that in 1872 a rule nisi addressed to the Police Magistrate done to a British subject, for which redress was of course only alluded to the case of the Anadyr | the highest non-judicial opinion in England was 4th. Fire at Mong Kok Sui. Kowloon, at a calling on him to show cause why a writ of man- being sought, and that in this case the applicant, or vessels having the same status. damus should not issue commanding him to issue the Opium Farmer, has suffered and can in this Mr. Justice Francis said he certainly under- the convention and not national property but

the search warrant prayed for. 8.—The addavits (two) filed in support of to be on board the Anadyr is simply in transit only to the Messageries Maritimes steamers and vernment for the postal service, she has no this motion showed a prime facie case for the through the port and is not to be landed here. not to others. the Chief-Justice of Hongkong in passing issue of a rule wire, but they also disclosed facts | 20. To deal with this latter point first—I am | The Chief-Justice then said-After the exemption is a privilege of so high a character which showed the ease to be one of great argency, of opinion, after careful consideration of Mr. Ban Hop, the that it should be conceded only on clear proof

needing prompt action.

10.-Notice was ordered to be given to the use if found. If a claim to bring prepared opinm giving the decision merely, we would, as soon as by article 5. Chinese passengers, and Mr. C. C. Moreno on Colonial Secretary, the Attorney General, and into the waters of the colony without the sanction conveniently practicable, state some of the 7.—So far is this clear proof from having been board to negotiate a commercial treaty between the Crown Solicitor for the possons and following of the Opium Farmer and without his knowledge, grounds on which we had arrived at the con- addiced that there is no evidence whatever to the precedent given by the learned Judge of the under the alleged right to free transit, were ad- clusion. I had made some progress in a state- the effect. If one may conjecture, the pro-22nd Grand banquet to Professor Nordenskield Admiralty Division of the Righ Grant in Eng. mitted, it would, I am afraid, be very difficult for ment of the case on the following morning, the bability is that the contract between the Mosand the officers of the Vega at Negasaki. land in the recent case of the Parlement Belge. him to prevent that right being made use of 7th, when Mr. Justice Francis handed me his sugeries Company and the French Covernment 23rd Break-down of the steamer Hainon near 11.—On the hearing the Attorney General ap- for the purposes of smuggling in the Colony, judgment, almost identical with what he has now is of the same character with the contract bepeared to show cause on behalf of the Crown and, and it seems to me from the way the ordinance read. He and I entirely agree in holding it to tween our Government and the P. & O. Company

25th -Publication of Chinese Memorial to the which he set out as follows-(Document read) - clauses 8 and 9 of Ordinance 2 of 1858; which grounds on which Mr. Justice Francis has sup- £360,000 a year for the entire service and leaves "The Acting Attorney General, under protest in the recent revision of the Opium Ordinances ported our joint conclusion that I have abandoned it to the P. & O. Company to employ any fit Court to understand and be informed as follows: 21; -The Opium Farmer having this right, Mr. Justice Francis has stated all facts necessary with a power to the Crown to declare any such

> Gazette of 28th December, 1872, to which the some barrier to its exercise in this particular arising out of this large subject. (B) The Acting Attorney-General also informs 22.—Has there been any such law? The and assented to by the learned Acting Attorney- effect a more satisfactory arrangement in 1-72 the Court that the said steamship Anadyr is sab. Acting Attorney-General ways that he can General that if prepared opines were shown to was not persisted in because the Treaty for a

Great Britain and France. damus, and that the complainant cannot pro- | pany. secute the anne therein.

No Mun Kwan.

Chinese Emigration Amendment Ordinance 13.—It is not contended that the Opinm Farmer although the machinery is somewhat different; under like circumstances, with the additional s passed committee; the Merchant Shipping in coming to this Court or in the form of his and, even where the Executive and the Logislative circumstance that the Anadyr is not the pro-Consolidation Ordinance read a second time. application has misconceived his remedy. The authority is vested in one and the same person or perty of the French Government and is alleged 22nd 23rd .- Severe gale outside Hongkong, ordinance 2 of 1858 confers a certain power ton body, the distinction is still habitually drawn to be exempt being a vessel belonging to private the Magistrate, and creates a corresponding right | between the acts of that body or of that person persons only because she is said to be anbidised in the interests of the general revenue of the 26.—The treaty-making power of the Crown brought under the Convention? I can draw no 25th. Serious collision on the Hwangpoo he Colony, to have that power brought into play is vested by law in Hor Majesty in person, Her distinction excluding the Analys from the tween the steamers Hweigues and Hankwang. on a fitting, occasion. The Police Magistrate Legislative authority in this Colony is exercised principle of the decision of that very emineut 26th Arrival in Hongkong of H. E. Senhor da has refused to exercise that power, giving his by her either through His Excellency the Go. Judge and International Jurist Sir R. Philli-Grace the new Governor of Macao, and of reasons for his refusal, and the Opium Farmer vernor in his Legislative Council or by her more, whose conclusions I do not now for the H. E. Chung How, the Chinese Ambassador has no other monns of suforcing his rights and Majesty herself "by and with the advice and first time follow. to St. Petersburg, the latter en route for protecting the interests which he says are im- consent of the Imperial Parliament," or "by and 3." But assuming, as before stated, that the the steamship Anadyr in bringing prepared by horself in person. (See Charter of the Colony.) this vessel is within the convention as a vessel lat. St. Andrew's Ballat City Hall, Hongkong. opium into the Colony without his hospite, than In the exercise of her treaty-making she has subsidised by the French Fovernment, there is by applying to the Court for a writ of man- entered into an agreement to confer certain pri no evidence of such subsidy of this particular Shanghai; the master and three sailors lost, imposed on the Magistrate; a right in the that convention are binding and obligatory on not proved that this particular vessel is subsidised

doctor and mate of the Patroclus mortally done him by the Magistrate's refusal. There is claration sanctioning that agreement and making able vassels which the company may choose to woulded.

therefore a proper case for an application for a lot its terms a law binding on all courts and employ. Could not the company step, in this 9th.—Meeting of Legislative Council; the Chimandamus. The Court has not to consider here subjects. nese Emigration Ordinance Amendment Bill and now whether in fact there is or is not pre- 27.—This being the state of the law on the any other suitable Fronch vessel for the service? rend a third time and passed, further discussion pared opium on board the Anadyr, or whather question we are absolutely bound in this Court, If this be so it could not be contended that the of the Merchant Shippings Consolidation Bill; its being there, if any is there, is or is not justing the properly applied to, to declare that law, identical vessel the Analysis and site of the opening of article 5 of the convention.

These questions may arise hereafter, and give the follost effect to the rights it conthe meaning of article 5 of the convention. read a third time and parted .- Horrible murder The question now is simply, has the Opium form. We would be failing in our duty to the .- Again, testing this case by the Parlement Farmer a right or not to have a search insti- Crown; whose ministers we are for the adminis. Belgs, the treaty powers of the Crown were there

14.—The point for the consideration of the 28.—This question of the validity and bind- the fallest extent. He said in the case of the gistrate right or wrong in the conclusion at having been raised. I have thought it right to "If the Crown had power, without the authowhich he arrived and on which he based his ra. express an opinion on it, but, I am of opinion rity of Parliament, by this treaty to order that 13th Departure of the Hon. H. B. Gibb from facal to grant a search warrant—that conclusion | that this rule might well be made absolute on the Parlament Belge should be sutified to all the being that the steamship Anadyr is entitled to other grounds. therefore, exempt by law from his jurisdiction ! terms of the Convention. The privileges con- on account of the collision cannot issue and the If, in point of law the Anadyr is entitled to the ferred by the 5th Section are confined to vessels | right of the subject but for this order anguestion-

status and privileges of a man-of-war in this coming within the description of the vessels able to recover damages for the injuries done to him port, then the Magintrate was right in his con- mentioned in Clauses I. and II. of the Conven- by her is extinguished. This is a use of the treatyclusion that he had no jurisdiction, and the rule | tion. The vessels mentioned in the first clause | making prerogative of the Crewn which I be must be refused. If, on the other hand, she is are the packets running between over and lieve to be without presedent and in principle not entitled in point of law, she is subject to the Colais and carrying the mails between Great contrary to the laws of the constitution. Let the lost steamer Madagascar on the Paracels jurisdiction of the Magistrate, and the rule must | Britain and France, and the vessels montioned | me consider to what consequences it leads. If go, because the right of the Opium Farmer to in the second clause are any packets to be there. | the Crown without the authority of Parliament 29th Performance of Sheridan's "School for the warrant he asks for is, under the circum- after employed by either Government in carry- may by process of diplomacy shelter a foreigner

of the Crown puts in a Convention between the L-" There shall be a regular exchange of let | see why it might not also give a like privilege of dinance passed Committee; discussion on the 24th September, 1856, published in the Hong. between the Post Office of Great Britain and the The law of this country has indeed incorporated kong Government Gasette of November, 1872, by Post Office of France, by means of two lines of those portions of international law which give the 5th clause of which it is agreed between the steam-packets which shall continue to be main. immunity and privileges to foreign ships of war

When the packets employed by the British Post Office or by the French Post Office in exe- | ment, on the line between Dover and Calais. The | clothe with this immunity foreign vessels which and be there entitled to the same honours and which shall be exchanged between the Post Offices enforcing such professed curtailment by the

2.—For the better protection of the Monopolist "They shall not on any account be diverted 18th.—Homicide of a Malay seaman, in Lascar and power is given the Police Magistrates by titled to the privileges stipulated for in clause 5. to and from Europe and the East. She carries Section 9 of Ordinance 2 of 1858; on lawful evi- 17. -It is admitted that the Anadyr is not a English mails and French mails; but does she

4.- Ke appears by the affidavit of Ng Mun Opium Farmer that, even if the Anadyr is within and of Paris of 1876. voyage out to China. Depurture of General Anadyr was a French mail steamer and was there and privileges of a man-of-war, no legislative for any special privileges for mail steamers.

> 19.—In reply, the Acting Attorney General camera. To have heard it in public would have and privileges of the Queen's subjects within greater than in England; and secondly, that in were any such. 7.—The first application made to the Court in the case of the Parlement Belge, a case in the The Attorney-General called their Lordships' he could produce neither. Therefore for the particular case suffer no loss, as the opium said stood the Attorney-General's remarks to apply merely chartered or subsidized by a foreign Go-

(A) The French Mail steamer Anadyr, at pre conferred on him by a special Act of the Legis. It seems to me most probable that sent lying in the Harbour is one of the mail lature of this Colony, approved of and sanotioned concur in most of them, and my views as to the every contract between the French Government packets running between Hongkong and Mar. by Her Majesty, comes to this Court for its aid rest differ so little from his that I abstain from and the Messageries Maritimes Company must soilles, and is one of the packets mentioned in to enable him to enforce that right, and the travelling over the same ground. Referring to be similar in form to this contract and that pre-Article V. of the Postal Convention between Court is, in my opinion, absolutely bound to lend the Postal Convention and Ordinances and facts sumably there is no specific vessel (the Anadyr. 30th,—Departure of Viscount de Pase d'Arcos, England and France of the 24th September 1865, its aid unless some other act of the law-making and nironmatances as they have been stated, I for instance) that is expressly subsidised, and ex-Covernor of Macao, from that Colony for which is published in the Hongkong Government power has taken away the right or interposed will comine myself to some salient considerations therefore that the Anadyr does not come within

sidized by the French-Government under the produce no Act of Parliament, Ordinance of a reasonable presumption to have been brought general Postal Union had then begun to be conthe Legislative Council, or order of Her Majesty from any other port into this harbour in any sidered and it was probably thought that the (c) The French mail steamer Anadyr, is now in Council, giving the force of law to the pro- ordinary ship, a warrant to search the ship and Convention of 1856 might be, but in fact it was engaged carrying the public mails under the said visions of the Postal Convention of 1856, or in to seize the epium on board would legally be not, merged in it. It is to be lamented that the convention between and for the Post Offices of any way depriving this Court of its jurisdiction | demandable as of right by the Oplum Farmer | difficulties were not disposed of by the Couvenover, and any British subject of his ordinary nuder the Ordinances for the protection of the tion of Paris of June 1878. However, these diffi-(n) The Auting Attorney-General, under pro- rights against the ressels of the Messageries opium revenue. On the other hand, it is not suities remain unsolved. 6th - Mesting of Hongkong Lind dative Count test says that this Honourable Court has no Maritimes, which are admittedly not national necessary to dispute the rule that a bond fide - On But assume for a moment that this vessel jurisdiction to ontertain this motion for a man- vessels but the vessels of a private trading com- foreign ship of war coming into this harbour of a private company is duly subsidised and that

th.—Address presented to Professor Norden—test as aforesaid, gives the Court to understand miralty Court of the Colony, is not in my opinion—tion smuggling or breach of our ordinances.—she is only within the convention when the less of the community of Hongkong in the and be informed herein that he does not admit a binding authority on this Court sitting in the 2.—The onus in the inquiry before us lies on carrying correspondence, between the Posts. City Hall; Banquet and Reception in his that there is any prepared opium in the said exercise of its pleasey jurisdiction at Common the Attorney General to prove that the Anadyr Offices of the two countries"-i.e. between a Post steamer Anadyr as alleged in the affidavit of Mr. Law. It is a judgment of a court of equal but | belongs to the privileged class as identical with Office under the English Crown and a Post not of superior jurisdiction. (r) Wherefore the Acting Attemps General: 24.—I do not think I should be bound by the Convention, more especially since, as appears by in that the Anadyr was when she reached Hong-

houses destroyed and a child burned to death of that duty; a distinct application to the Mu- as regards the bulk of her subjects and so far as the general carriage of mails in any vessel which 7th.—Great fire at Hakodate; the British Come giatrate to not, and a distinct refusal on his part | their rights are affected; the agreement is still | the company may choose to provide; in other

meanest subject of the realm.

15 .- The Acting Atlorney-General on behalf | tain and France. The clauses rend thus :-

of the two countries by the route pointed out in | treaty of pre-existing rights on the subject. "These packets shall be exempted in the said | the preceding Article, those Offices may mutually | The argument is on this point exhausted in the ports, as well upon their entrance as upon their forward from one to the other letters, news-"L-By the puckets which the British Go- is, is so far as it affects the private rights and vernment and the French Government may remedies of English subjects, incapable of being

"2. By merchant ships plying between the it puts the old law deducible from the older cases British and the French ports." any person to "bring into this Colony or the 16. -The Attorney Coneral submits that the 30 .- As appears by an Affidevit of Edmund in this cosmopolitan harbour I have repeatedly waters thereof, or except in cases to which steamship Analys comes within the description | Sharp, filed by the Acting Attorney-General in | had to consider and to declare, expecially in the Shanghal; 991 houses destroyed and a loss of Section VII. applies have in his possession or of support of his protest, the Analys trades be case of a trading steamer from Amam claimed custody within the same, any prepared Opium"; this Convention, and that therefore she is en- tween Margeilles and Shanghai and carries mails to belong to the King of Annam,

judgment of Sir Robert Phillimore, in the recent | board of the steamer Anadyr. in thinking this argument should be beard in Queen with a foreign Power can affect the rights

Opium Ordinances, that the Opium Parmer has Opium Farmer, for the mandamus, which con- of the vessel being either national property or 9. Leave was therefore given the Opium a right to prevent the entrunce into the polony cluded at about 5 p.m. on the 6th of January subsidized or chartered for the postal service by Farmer to turn his motion into one for a rule or the waters thereof of prepared opium for any instant. Mr. Justice Francis and I then con the French Government, and that it is not the absolute in the first instance; he was directed, purpose whatsoever, and to demand payment to curred in the decision he has just now stated, mere leave or license of the Government granted 13th.—Termination of the Swatow Opium Guild however, to serve that motion on the Honourable him of a fee if for any reason he thinks fit to that a rule obsolute for a mandamus should issue to a vessel to carry letters or other postal comthe Colonial Secretary, the Honourable the Act. permit that importation in any particular wase. directions the Police Magistrate to issue his war, municetions which will entitle the vessel to the 15th Arrival of the four new Chinese gun- ing Attorney General, the Crown Solicitor, and I am also of opinion that where there are reason- rant to search the steamship Anadyr for pre- privileges given under the 5th article of the Conbooks, Epsilon, Zeta, Eta, and Theta in Hong- on the Police Magistrate, and he had permission able grounds for believing that that right has pared opium. It was not possible that we could vention. It seems to me that there is absolutely to bring on his motion at an hour's notice or been infringed, he is entitled to a search warrant then properly discuss the questions raised, and no such clear proof as this opinion requires that and to have the opinia seized and confiscated to his we stated that; contenting ourselves with then the Anadyr comes within the privileges conferred had to be towed back to Hongkong by the following the example of the Attorney-General is framed that the Legislature foresaw the diffi- be obligatory on us to grant the writ of man. That contract in no way subsidises any particular of England in that case, he filed a protest in oulty and provided against it by the insertion of damus. In the main I so much agree in the vessels, but it gives one entire subsidy of

my intention to write any statement of the case. vessels so that they may perform the service,

1.-It was assumed by the Police Mogistrate, 8.-It seems probable that the effort made to with prepared opium on board is not liable to be sho is therefore to be treated as a man of war in 23. The case of the Parlement Belge, although searched, however much it may be contrary to every respect within the Post Offices of the two (E) The Acting Attorney-General under pro- I think a binding authority on the Vice-Ad- the commander to sauce countries, it seems to me that under Article 2

Excise (Oplum) Amendment Ordinance read a Court there is and can be no appearance under that a right once conferred on a British subject when within its definition, the privileges of the second time; debate on record reading of the protest-a practice confined to the Courts under by an Act of Legislature cannot be taken away ship of war. Freedom from arrest of, and right Merchant Shipping Consolidation Bill opened. the influence of the Civil Law. The paper filed, or derogated from by any not or agreement of to search for contraband goods in a foreign Ship 20th.—Typhorn at Manila:

| Downward of the reasons need by the Acting Attorney | Downward of the reasons need by the Acting Attorney | Downward of the reasons need by the Acting Attorney | Downward of the reasons need by the Acting Attorney | Downward of the reasons need by the Acting Attorney | Downward of the reasons need by the Acting Attorney | Downward of the reasons need by the Acting Attorney | Downward of the reasons need by the Acting Attorney | Downward of the reasons need by the Acting Attorney | Downward of the reasons need by the Acting Attorney | Downward of the reasons need by the Acting Attorney | Downward of the reasons need by the Acting Attorney | Downward of the reasons need by the Acting Attorney | Downward of the reasons need by the Acting Attorney | Downward of the reasons need by the Acting Attorney | Downward of the reasons need by the Acting Attorney | Downward of the reasons need by the Acting Attorney | Downward of the reasons need by the Acting Attorney | Downward of the reasons need by the Acting Attorney | Downward of the reasons need by the Acting Attorney | Downward of the reasons need by the Acting Attorney | Downward of the reasons need by the Acting Attorney | Downward of the reasons need by the Acting Attorney | Downward of the reasons need by the Acting Attorney | Downward of the reasons need by the Acting Attorney | Downward of the reasons need by the Acting Attorney | Downward of the reasons need by the Acting Attorney | Downward of the Reasons need by the Acting Attorney | Downward of the Reasons need by the Acting Attorney | Downward need by the Ac however, may be taken as a summary in writing the Ercentive Government whatsoever, but only of war, stand on the same principle. The former American steamer Ping on and the brig Con- General in showing cause against the issue of a lature having equal of superior authority.—— apply to a mail vessel, under a like convention dor; the latter sank in a few minutes, the mandamus, and of the grounds on which he 25.—Thesame principle applies in the Colonies. being in English waters, the actual property of justifies the refusal of the magistrate to grant a The distinction between Logislative and Exe- the Baltic Government and officered by Belgie outive functions is maintained in all its integrity, officers in the case of the Parlement Belge. Then by the Grench Government, how can she be

porilled by the act of the master and owners of with the advice of the Privy Connoil," and not onus lies on the Attorney General to prove that authorise the application for the prerogative as the Executive officers of the Government and the Messageries Maritimes may 6th -Fatal fire in East-atreet, Hongkong; three present applicant to claim the performance them and their severaign. But or that the subsidy is not a gross annual sum-for

tuted for opinm believed, on reasonable grounds, tration of the law, if we failed, even against the discussed by the eminent judge the tendency of ments and writings, to uphold the pracagative to

privileges of a ship of war, then the warrant in mails between the two countries Great Bri. from the action of one of Hor Majesty's subjects: who has suffered injury at his hands, I do not tained or subsdized, the one by the British Go. and foreign ambassadors; but I do not think that vernment, and the other by the French Govern. it has therefore given the Crown authority to British Post Office and the French Post Office | are really not vessels of war or foreign persons who ance with the well-understood interests of the two | And he held distinctly that no treaty or conven-

curtail the rights of any subject within Ringland II .- Independently of the correspondence without an Act of Parliament sanctioning and Report and in the cases and treatises referred to not having been sanctioned by Act of Parliament respectively think it right to maintain, to freight, carried into effect in England unless and until or to subsidize, for the conveyance of correspond- | the decision in the Furlement Belge shall be reversed or varied. The case affirms no new law. in a more clear light-international Law which

5.—But it is said, admitting this to be so in England, the law is different in Hongkong. This 19th, The British coasting steamer Chefoo, dense being laid before them, to issue their "national vessel" entitled under the ordinary carry mails between France and Great Britain? distinction was drawn by Sir John Coloridge, Attorney-General, Sir.G. Jassel. Solicitor Grstruck on Ockson Island, she was got off or vessel within this Colony or the waters thereof view of the Common Law to the privilege of | 3'.- I am clearly of opinion that the Massa- paral, and Mr. Bowen, as Counsel for the Crown, for prepared opium introduced into the Colony exemption from the Jurisdiction of the Courts | geries Maritimes vessels trading between Mar- in the Kwok Asing case, L.B. 5 P.C. 290. They 24th.—Fatal fire at Manao; three houses des without the licens of the Opium Farmer and in of this Colony, and that unless she is within the seilles and the East, although mail steamers, said. This (Hongkong) is a Crown Colony and three persons burned to death. violation of the provisions of Section 8 of Or. Convention she is not privileged. It is sword and three persons burned to death. violation of the provisions of Section 8 of Or. Convention she is not privileged. It is sword and three persons burned to death. to in the affidavits before us that she is the pro- forming important and valuable services entitling Mellish interposed and said .- "She (the Queen) lat —Establishment of a Protestant Public ——3.—The present Opium Farmer having received perty of a private trading company and not of them to every consideration are not within the cannot give a power which deprives English sub.

School in Hongkong advocated —Announce—information that 22 piculs of prepared opium had the French Republic, and that statement has terms of the Convention of 1856. 32.-I doubt very much, if they are carrying dictum of Lord Justice Mellish expressed in the Slips to the Hongkong and Whampos Dock in the steamship Andyr, and that the opinm in 18.—The Court has therefore to interpret the mails under that Convention at all. I cannot Privy Council, whose conclusions are absolutely question was on board the said steamer in our Convention and to say if the Anadyr is or is not shut my eyes to the fact that since the date of binding on this Court, and on other authority. I 2nd .- Execution at Victoria Gaol of Li Pak waters, applied on the 6th instant to one of the within the terms of it, applicant in this case con- that Convention a complete revolution in postal am bound to hold that the Queen cannot, by treaty Wong, the Hung Ham murderer. Arrival of Police Magistrates for a search warrant under tending as against the Crown that she is not. matters has been effected, and that they are now merely, deprive this Opium Farmer of the right the Swedish discovery ship Vega, at Yoko- the provisions of the ordinance in question. It is, however, further contended on behalf of the regulated by the Conventions of Berne of 1974 given to him by the Ordinance of searching every ship bringing prepared opium into this Kwan, filed in support of the present motion, the the terms of the Convention and entitled by | 38 .- It is noteworthy that in these conventions barbour, but that an Act of Pasliament naming 3rd News received of the loss of the steamer Acting Magistrate refused to grant the warrant Treaty between England and France to have to which all the nations of the world may be said Hongkong or an Ordinance of this colony giving Argyli by collision off Lisbon, while on the saked for on the ground that the steamship accorded to her in all English ports the status to be parties, there are no stipulations whatever force to the treaty here, or at least an order-ofthe Queen in Council, is necessary to take away fore entitled to the statue and to all the privileges sanction has been given to the terms of that | 34.—In equalision I think this rule must go. | the right, neither of which is suggested to exist. 6th. - Rothen of H.E. Governor Hennessy ito of a man of war, and that he had, therefore, no Convention, and that "it is not competent to the The doubt raised by the Magistrate as to his In the Kwok Asing case, reported in L. R. 5. Crown, without the authority of Parliament, to power to issue the warrant in question has been, P.C. 179, it appeared that Ordinance No. 2 of 5.—The Acting Police Magistrate has, more clothe such a vessel with the immunity of a resolved infavour of his jurisdiction. He refused 1850 was passed in this colony to carry into effect. over, informed the Court that on the evidence foreign ship-of-war so as to deprive a British to grant the warrant on that one ground only, a treaty with China, and this Court having delaid before him by the Opium Farmer he would subject" of any rights he may have against her, The order of this Court must therefore be that a cided that for reasons too long to be here repeated

of Lord Justice Mellish and practice in this coand the learned Attorney General admitted that where a ressel is not within the terms of claim to exemption whatever, and that such

the privilege of Art. 5 of the Convention.

foreign wassels of war within article 5 of the Office within French territory; but the evidence. on behalf of Her. M. ity the locen brays the judgment in that case if I did not agree with it, the affidevit before us, she is now carrying mor, keep returning from and was on a voyage be-Court to dismiss the motion with costs to the but, so far from disspressing with the views chandise. I use the words of Sir R. Phillimora, would the protection of the Treaty, a voyage

ressol subject to search, at least natil the British been almost a needless task; for when the fire did, as is usual at this time of the year, rob-Post Office should have westered her to its pro. reach them there was no one to be found to con- bories are very prevalent, and petty largenies in tention by putting the mails on board of her, vey their goods and chattels away this was the street are of daily occurrence. which had not been done at 5 o'clock p.m., when particularly the case when the residence of the we made the order, nor for several hours after- missionary ladies at No. 11 ignited. Everything words. Assuming that the vessel had lest her had been got ready for flight, but had to be left, city will be closed on the 30th January, and status by going to Shanghai, the ones lay on the in the house as no coolies were to be found those of their subardinates on the following day. Attorney General to show that it had been willing to undertake the task of removing even. A brutal murder has been perpetrated at absolutely restored to her at the time when the the boxes of clothing. The American legation temple the Pak Ti, in the Nam Hei district. search warrant was issued, but as to this no was in imminent danger for some time, and Mr. The manager of the temple was mysteriously Whatever character she sustained, the each time the flames were successfully sup sumed being plunder. No she has been found

Anadm must be assumed to be covering a breach | pressed of a listed ordinance, that is covering smuggling. The residence of Hishop Williams, of the White a guard beat with an officer on board which is contrary to the country of nations, and American Episcopal Mission was burnt. It was was on her way up the river to another station is an abase of international immunities.

12. But when this Court has given its deci- sured. Residence and personal effects of Miss by the Vicercy with a view to allaying the sion and issued its writ it is not concerned with Youngman. Personal effects of the Rev. Charles excitement, in which it appears to have been what may be done ofterwards 'A delicate dis- Bishop, a recent arrival in Japan, staying with quite successful :origination, guided in part by discretion, as dis- the Rev. Julius Soperc -Residence and personal tinguished from hard legal decision, may then effects of Mr. E. H. House; building, only, par- the Two Kwang, officer of the First Rank, &c., rest with the Executive, which, it is the duty of tially insured. Residence of Mr. Bogel. Much issued for general information. this Court to presume, will be duly exercised, sympathy is felt in Tokio and Yokohama for Hors the duty of this Court ends.

end to under acticle 37 or unless an ordinance be fund for their benefit has been started, and sub- doctrines have never done anything contrary to not frequently arop up under the circumstances Lilloy, 1194 Bluff, Yokohama. The foreign - Now it has been brought to my knowledge

is legally called a hearing in camera. The Court and Rev. David Thomson. Jopan Gazette. to issue the search warrant. Solely on that Japin Mail. second and notwithstanding the importance of

the operations involved, which would induce the Court to have publicly heard it, it was thought proper that the application should be heard in private. There are occasions known to "the fortnight, except in the way of amusements." Turn occasions when it is necessary to hear Kiang, in the place of the late Shen Pao Chen; become inany sache cases in England, I well the decepitation of Li Yung-choi, and directing of a family mature in a suit against a noble lord by the ruling dynasty.

and his family. The defendants asked that the The United States frigute Richmond, 14, Capcase might be heard in private, and the Vice- tain A. K. Benham, bearing the flag of Rear. Mr. E. Major, of the Shampao, has received Chancellor Sir J. Stuart heard the case in private Admiral T. H. Patterson, arrived here early a pretty little Christmas box, in the shape of in the presence of the parties and their counsel on the morning of the 2nd instant from Manila. a silver our presented to him as a testimonial and attorneys only. Mr. Malins (now Vice- She saluted the port, which saluted Admiral Chancellor) for the plaintiff vehemently protested Patterson, and this was answered from the Rich- acknowledgment of his very effectual assistance but without avail, and the case was after such | mine. hearing decided and sustained. I mean, as long as I sit on this Bauch; to continue to exercise the discretion vested in me by law to hear a case in comers whenever the ends of justice appear

TERRIFIC FIRE AT TOKIO.

obligacy to which it may expose me.

to me to require it. in entire disregard of all

It is with great regret we have to chronical unother of those disastrous confluerations with which the city of Tokio is annually visited. I broke out at 12 o'clock on the 26th December the central part of the city, close to Nilion-bash It was blowing a gale at the time and within thirty minutes of the outbreak the city was on fire in aeven different places; burning shingles. were flying about as thick as bail, and were carried long distances by the wind settling on other houses and setting fire to them. The scene smill to leave been tarrible. Strong men were enmine about In a state of bewilderment with old men, and women and children on their backs : mothers draggered along their little ones, bent only on saying their lives. All day the fire raged with the utmost fury. The whole of the buildings Safilie island of Ishikawa, at the mouth of the amida river, including the dockyard and prison. Os the night of the 7th inst. an alarm It is known that thirty people preished in the flames, and doubtless time will reveal that many more met with the same terrible fate. Three bridges, two police stations, two Shipto temples, many godowns, and a number of junks anchored in the Samida river, were also burnts. The following is a list of the streets over when the fire swept and will give a faint den of the extent of the calamity which has intation Tokio :- Shimomaki-cho, Idzumi-cho, Chrinkogici cho, Mimi Saya-oho, Suzuki-cho, Inaba che Tokiwa cho, Hon Zaimeku-cho (ur to third word), Yoshihiro-cho, Matsuya-cho (u) to third-wardly Pokuhire-oho, Hon Hatche-bori tup to fifth ward), Motoshima-cho, Okazaki-cho, ing to second ward). Nagasawa-cho, Saiwai-cho, Nakajima-che, Hibiya-che, Naka-che, Midzuyacho, Kamejima-oho (up to second ward), Kawagrichi-cho, ldigashi Minato-cho (up to second word), Yechizen-bori (up to second ward), Hon Minsto-cho, the dockyard on Ishikawa jima. Minami Hatche-bori (ep to third ward) Shin Minami-cho, Shintomi-cho (up to fourth ward) Trifune cho (up to fourth ward), Nagashima-cho. Nagasaki-cho Dori (np to fourth ward through the materi lane), Nakabashi Hirokoji (through the matery lane), Matsakawa-cho, Tenma-cho Lehonie-teastern-lane), Takabashi, Kuianbashi

The fire was got under at about ten p.m. From incounts of the catastrophe by Japanese we loarn that at the time the fire was raging the greatest consternation and confusion prevailed ro rapidly did the flames travel that it was with difficulty the streets were cleared of people before the lauses ignifed; and in so many places was the fire raging that they know not which way to run. Anxions to save fulon: and wearing apparel the near creatures sallied forth from their homes. with bundles on their shoulders to fly they knew not whither. The streets became blocked with the surging masses; women and children were. tenanted under foot, and many who fell in the orded never mee again : little children wore seen looking for their parents, parents looking for their oxideen, while the air was rent with ories of mge, anguish and despuir. Still they olung tenaciously to the few worldly possessions they had succeeded in bringing from their burning homes, thereby almost completely blocking up the names street, through which the masses were slowly threading their way. At length the police interfered and caused numbers to throw their buildescints the rivers, or any where elseout of the way, so as to facilitate the escape of the people from the frightful death which threetened them and which was gaining on them fast, The area over which the fice travelled is comthin native papers of say that sixty-eight stronts, containing 11,4% houses, were burned, rendering over 40,000 porsons homeless. The estimates of dead and wounded vary materially. With commendable promptitude the Tokic futrick the necessary stops to supply those porsons absolutely in want with food and futous. Notices people where their most argent necessities would imagistrate at the Police Court for a warrant to he supplied on application. A relief fund was Emperor and Empress subscribed two thousand what transpired there we know not, beyond Russia has raised serious apprehensions in the also started, towards which their Majesties the you each. The Governor of Tokio and his after the fire and made all arrangements possible of the Captain Superintendent of Police, who China is that the Chinase police in the Captain Superintendent of Police, who to relieve the dis ress of the people, large has the benefit of previous experience in the to send an ultimatum to Japan next spring in number of whom have taken refuge with friends. has the benefit of previous experience in the to send an ultimatum to Japan next spring in others are discussed in the school buildings and old custom house in Tsukiji, and the remainder have been stowed away for the time being in junks. His Excellency the Governor after receiving pare for a conflict. been stowed away for the time being in junks the warrant, but the Franch Consul, when applied to add to her constantly in the river, or have cleared a corner in plied to, would give wither assistance nor sanctereasing and admirable Light-house system by the unburnt godowns for temporary homes. As a large number of Japanese can live in a very same night without any search being made, and Tsaruga. small space the difficulty of finding shelter for same night without any search being made, and Tsuruga. thirty thousand or forty thousand persons is not if is said she ran \$40,000 worth of opium through mourly so great as might at first sight seem The real difficulty is in providing them with food

The migin of the fire appears to have been accidental. Japanese are noted for their neglect in taking the most ordinary precautions against an outbreak of fire, notwithstanding their know! lodge of the fact that if a conflagration does take place on a windy day there is no knowing where it will stop. • In the present instance it appears that the inmates of a dwelling house in Hakayaglio went out and left a wood fire burning, and it is presumed that this was the cause of the con- of absence from Peking to go home to Hunan. flagration. The house was all in a blaze before and pay a visit to his mother. The Lieutenantit was naticed by the neighbours, and when the Governor will fill the action appointment during foof ignited the lurning shingles were sent flying the Viceroy's absence. about in all directions by the wind. Long before the fire reached the foreign Settle. ground the other day in the presence of two mament of Tankifi the ros flents felt anxious and gistrates.

and she was liable to be dealt with as an ordinary began to pack up. But this appears to have Business in almost every branch is very dull

the Oprum Farmer has the right of search, this church, partially insured, was consumed. Also anchor for the night off Fat Shan, Court must so decide; it can allow no considerate the residence of the Rev. Julius Soper, partially tions over that the consequence of its deciding insured all personal effects lost, uninsured. Reits judgment. There are judgments of Lord Miss Helbrook, and Miss Spencer, belonging effect that the French intended to make a causal 17th instant, at 3 P.M. Stowell obsquent to that effect. Still less can it to the same mission as Mr. Seper; also total from the river to the estrance of the Cathedral. personal effects of the three ladies, unin Below is a translation of a proclamation issued low most serious difficulties and dilemman may McLaren, 18 Tankiji, Tokio, and Mr. Robert maintained. residents of Tokio have also started a fund in that ramoure have lately been circulated that all

We presumed that the application to the incredibly short time. We are sorry that no Magistante had been privately made in this case, attempt has been made to improve the streets There was the same reason for privacy as there but there can be no doubt that, ere long, another had been before the Magistrate in the application opportunity will be presented for carrying on to this Court for a manifemus to the Magistrate | the course which must ultimately, be adopted,-

HONGKONG.

There has been little stirring during the past Judges from their long experience as to whom W By private telegram from Shanghai, we learn such hearings in private are proper. The Judges, that Liu Kwan Yut, Vicercy of the Two Kwang. on their serious responsibility, decide on the has been promoted to be Vicercy of the Two such applications in private. There have An Imperial decree has been issued, ordering remomber one which was much talked of. A his head to be sent to Annam for exhibition. plaintiff mised serious and scandalous questions Thus another rebellion has been stamped out

preme Court since the passing of the Ordinance Shanghai Mercury No. 5 of 1864 to the lat of August last. The return found, some curiosities in the matter of administering bankruptcy laws. It may be remombered that at the fire in East.

street a short time age a seamad, whose name is obstruction. It has been borne long enough. John Esgan, jumped out of a window with one of the inmatos of the house, and William Samuele, a watchman in the Surveyor-General's department, also displayed some gallantry in the same. fire. It is satisfactory to learn that both these men have just received \$10 each as an acknow. ledgment of the bravery shown on the occasion during the gale on the 6th. The American The combination among the steamship owners

as come to an early and rather abrupt termination. On the 5th instant a notice was sent " to hippers per Conference steamers to London an America" to the following effect :- "In consequence of instructions from England the Couference rules as regards this port are cancelled on and after this date." This was signed by the agents of the various companies belonging to the Conference .-

fire was given in D'Aguilar-street by the loud shouts of the Chinese, and a dense volume o smoke arose at the same time accompanied wit sparks and flames; from house No. 10, Lan Kwai Fong. One of the Government Volunteer Firemen was almost immediately upon the spot and found the chimney on fire, and with some backets of water soon got the fire under. Several Europeaus and a large crowd of Chinese collected around the house, but no further assistance was

The steamer Glenfinlas, Captain H. G. Wilcox, R.N.R., which arrived here on the 2nd instant made an unusually good passage from Sing considering the weather and time of year, having done it in six days sixteen hours. The Glenfinly left Singapore on the 26th December at 6 p.m. half an hour after the steamer Suez, and passed her that evening at ten o'clock. Coming up from Singapore the Glenfinbras xperienced a very strong monsoon and heavy sea, but no adverse ourren She carries about 250 tons gunpowder and 500 tons shot and shell for the Chinese Government. which will be delivered at Shanghai.

On the avening of, the 2nd inst., shortly after fiveo clock, a fire broke out in house No 5, Second street, Seyingpoon. The scene of the fire being very close to the Civil Hospital, Mr. Senna with his brigade turned out and were the first to play water upon the flames, followed by Sergeant Hennessy with some bose laid on from a lydrant in Centre-street, and these two streams of water considerably deadened the fre. The Boyerament men were promotly upon the spot and the Government Volunteers are to be righly commended for the strength of their muster and for the way they worked. After knocking in the roof the water was played upon the ruins and at six o'clock the firemen had four European houses remain. inished and went home. The house in which the fire occurred is rather small and has two floors, the lower floor being divided into two rooms, and the upper storey was similarly divided. according to Chinese fashion. At the rear of the building was the cook house, in which-a woman was cooking when the fire broke out, and that during the same gale the barque Lydia it is thought that some sparks cought the dry | dragged her anchor, with ninety fathoms of chain,

wood which, separated the cook-house from the dwolling part of the bouse. The house, which is now totally destroyed was occupied by three families, but none of the inmates appear to know how the fire originated. On the 7th instant the Supreme Court held an inquiry in Chambers into the legality of searching the French mail steamer Anadyr for opium brought from Shangbai for Colombo to be traube a ri in length and ten che wide; and shipped there for Australia. The question has propped up before in this Colony whether or not he French mail steamers had the status of menof war and were or were not liable to be searched under certain contingencies which might at any flames proved more obstinate would doubtle s time arise whilst at anchor in this harbour. It appears that the Opium Farmer, having information that these boats carried opium through the waters of this Colony, applied to the sitting

> search, but without success. The machin ry of destroyed sixty houses. the Messageries Maritimes Company have very courteously agreed not to carry any more piepared opium from Shanghai pending reference

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of the matter home.

(FROM OUB OWN CORRESPONDENT.) The Viceroy has obtained two months' leave

The seals of the higher authorities of the Clataud's hotel ignited seven different times, but murdered during the night, the object, it is pre-

the property of the Bishop and was uninsured : a short time ago, a chest containing about \$5,000 11.—Haring come to this legal conclusion that personal effects saved. Methodist Episcopal was stelon from on board, while the beat was at I THE Steamship There has been considerable excitement in the P. Rhode. Commander, will be despatched for mecording to its conclusion would be war, to stay sidence (and schoolhouse) of Miss Whiting, city of Canton consequent on a rumour to the above Ports on SATURDAY NEXT, the

" Proglamation by Liu, Governor-General of

"Whereas Canton has long been opened to trade, Mr. Soper and the ladies connected with the and the foreigners of various nations who have 13.—Unless the Convention shall be put an same mission, as they have lost everything. A come to Canton to carry on trade or preach their passed conextensive with the treaty, I do not see scriptions will be received by the Rev. S. G. the treaty, therefore peace has hitherto been

In conclusion I think it proper to explain why aid of the distressed Japanese, which will be dis- the shops and dwellings from the Roman Catholic this application was heard with closed doors; it tribated by Bishop Williams, Rev. Mr. Piper Cathodrel as far as the river are going to be destreyed, so as to make a canal : also that in Swa has the right, it is its duty thus to hear any ap. It is now accurately known that 263 lives have tow the murder of a Count has taken place, and plication on the into publicity been lost. Namerous bodies are so burned that likewise that in the district of Shin-an (Sunon) would tand to frustwite the very object of the it is impossible to distinguish the sex to which a missionary has been killed. In none of these hearing. Every application for a search war- they belong. The number of houses destroyed statements is there the slightest real foundation. rout requires secresy, lest if publicly heard the is apparently not positively ascertained. Every Undoubtedly such ramous are spread by those thief or smargler might know of it and put native paper gives different figures. House build who are desirous to give rise to troubles, and such away the things sought to be searched for ing in the old filmsy style is going on rapidly, conduct should at once be stringently prohibited, before the warrant could be put in force and all trace of the fire will be effected in an in order that the people may not be imposed on, "I have instructed both the ci il and military officers to make stringent and secret search for those who spread such rumours, and now I issue this proclamation for the information of the scholars, merchants, soldiers, and people.

Let all of you know that poaco is preserved between China and fereign nations, and that in Canton as well as in other districts tranquillity prevails among both Chinese and foreigners. Let none of you excite the people by spreading rumours in order to make troubles. If any to attend to this injunction, when they are brought before the tribunal the full penalties of the law shall be inflicted upon them, and up

leniency shall be shown. "Let none disregard this proclamation. ". Kwang Su 5th year, 11th moon, 8th day (20th December, 1879."

from the Funine Relief Fund Committee, in n collecting subscriptions from the Chinese, in The Government Gazette of the 7th inst. con- aid of their distressed follow-countrymen. It tains a table of all-bankruptcies filed in the Su- has a Chinese inscription engraved on it.

We are informed that the outward mail stoamer contains no less than 181 bankruptoies, and un- was not able to cross the Woosung Bar till about der the various headings in the table will be eleven o'clock on Saturday morning! This ought to be enough to prevoke quick action on the part of somebody to affect the improvement or total removal of this more than tantilising It will be recollected that some wreckage, bearing the name of the Joyce Phillips, wa-

found at one of the islands forming the Suddle Group on the 7th Den., and it was thought probable that the vessel in question had met with disaster in the neighbourhood of the Lightship barque Amethyst, which arrived here on the 24th, reports that she sighted the barque Joyce Phillips on Friday the 5th, at 2 p.m., about hve miles from Shaweishan, standing S.E. on a wind. The was before one of the heaviest gales he every experenced. The Jouce Phillips was bound from Nagasaki to Shangbai at the time, and it is to be feared that the last has been heard of her.

A fire broke out shortly after moon on the 29th Dec, in a block of Chinese houses near the janeion of the Foodhow and Hupeh Roads, a to the left of the former thoroughfare, and on Polson, Master, will load here for the above Port, Adams to the above Company at this Port, are the further side of the Hupch Road. The rather and will have quick despatch. high wind that was blowing at the time, and the combustible nature of the houses, caused the flames to sprend rapidly, and at one time it looked very much as if a very considerable destruction property would result from the fire, the FITTE Al American Ship neighbourhood being a thickly populated one. All the bugines were brought to the spot with the usual alacrity, and thanks to the efforts of the firemen, especially of those attached to t e Victoria and the French Engine; and the Mil he-loongs, the finnes were subdued after about twenty or thirty houses had been burnt down or damaged. The habitations that have been destroyed, however, are particularly wrotched one-stored affairs, and were it not for the misery HE Al American Bark a configration entails upon the people whose houses are burnt, it could almost be hoped that a good fire would ran through this quarter, and that the owners of the property could be induced to replace the hats thus destroyed with more respectable habitations, as has been the case, to some extent, on the French Concession. The fire was extinguished; and most of the engine

fire originated. — Shanghar Courie .. JAPAN.

returned to their stations about an hour after the

NAGASAKI. We have been kindly favoured with the following statistics of the loss of property by the recent fire at Hakodate: Fire proof godowns. 300: Wooden godowns, 500; Dwelling-houses, 2.289; From the same source we also learn that only

Nothing more is definitely known regarding the fate of the barque Jouce Phillips, but seems to be the general opinion amongst the senfaring fraternity that she was lost in the vicinity of the Saddles, as there is evidence o chafing upon the wreckage picked up. 'We hear

Fires again seem to he the order of the dayor rather night in Japan. About three o'clock a.m. on the 29th December, an alarm was raised that one of the Tankosha coal-sheds; situated in the Foreign Settlement, was on fre. Thanks to the timely exertions of a few foreign residents. however, Messrs. Holme, Ringer & Co.'s fireengine was speedily brought to bear upon the flames, which were extinguished before serious damage was sustained. Grews from the man-ofwar in harbour, with their usual alsority, appeared on the scene in fall force, and had the

A fire in Tokic on the night of the 21st Dec the Supreme Court was then put in motion, and The much talked of alliance of China with this, that the decision arrived at enabled minds of several of the editors of Japanese newsthe Opium Farmer to obtain the necessary wer- papers. The Fuso Shinshi has heard that the

In future, Japanese debtors who are unable or the waters of this Colony. We are informed that unwilling to liquidate their liabilities, are to be sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying according to the amount of the debt. We learn from the Mainichi Shimbun that an Envoy Extraordinary will, in a few days be ap-

pointed from amongst the Sangi or Chekunda, and he despatched to China early next year, on a It is reported that the condition of Locoboo is peaceable and the people are apparently con tented. A central police station is to be established shortly, and the principal officers and most of the constables will be sent from Tokio. About five millions of the new one yen deac. Crosby, Master, will load here for the above mination of kinsates are ready for issue, and will Port, and will be despatched on or about 20th be exchanged for the paper money new in oir. December.

minations are completed. It is stated that two

yen kinestan will be abolished.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR SINGAPORE PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. through Cargo and Passengers for NEW

Eaten, Commander, will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY the 17th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 12th January, 1880. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA:

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 10th January, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY, aking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTEER. THE Company's Steamship GLAUCUS." Captain T. Jackson, will be despatched on o about the 17th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 8th January, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship "TEUCER," Captain R. T. Power, will be despatched on or about the 17th instant For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 7th January, 1880.

FOR SHANGHAL HE Steamship "CLAVERHOUSE." Brown, Master, expected here on or about the 7th instant from Singapore will have immediate desputch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to:

Houghong, 3rd January, 1880. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Steamship "OLENIFFER." Captain Graham, will be despatched as above on or shout the Slat instant For Freight or Passage, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

JARDI E MATHESON & Co. Hongkorg, 12th January, 1880. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. THE Steamship TO BUNGY LIGHT Captain Quartly, shortly expected from Singapore, will have quick despatch as above.

TARDINE: MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 8th January, 1880. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK, YEA SUEZ CANAL THE Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to-

"GORDON CASTLE," Waring, Commander, will call here shortly, and HIGHLANDER, American ship, Hutchinson. will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to.
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Acents. Hougkong, 30th December, 1879. FOR HAMBURG.

THE Al German Bark -- PALMA." Binge, Master, will lead here and at Whampon captain also reports that his last run to Nagavaki for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOCEL & Co. Hongkong, lat December, 1879.

FOR LONDON.

WHE Al British Bark "CLARO BABUYAN." For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 3rd November, 1879. FOR NEW YORK.

"R. ROBINSON." Smith, Master, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, 2nd January, 1980 FOR NEW YORK.

ABICE REED." illeran. Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongleong, 2nd January, 1880.

WHE Al German Schooner HARMONIE. Schiphorst, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hougleong, 2nd January, 1880

FOR NEW YORK THE Al American Schooner "MOSES B. TOWER:" Hall, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, 27th Debember, 1879. FOR LONDON. THE Al British Ship JOHN NICHOLSON, Campbell, Master, will load here for the above

ort, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, 24th December, 1879, FOR LONDON. THE Al British Bark

Barker, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to FOR LONDON. THE Al British Bark

indberg, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, 5th December, 1879. FOR LONDON: THE Al British Bark

"ELIZABETH CHILDS."

CHINAMAN. Muckanzie, Master, will load hore and at Whom pos for the above Port, and will be quick des-For Freight, apply to VOCEL & Co. Hongkong, 1st-December, 1879.

FOR LONDON: THE Al British Ship "PRINCE FREDERICK," Clague, Master, will load here for the above ort, and will have quick despatch,

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, lat December, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. HE Al American Ship "CITY OF BOSTON

Ten criminals were beheaded on the execution | culation, as soon as the five and ten you done. - For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, 3rd November, 1879.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (Calling off the usual COAST PORTS and taking

MIII Eastern and Australian Mail Steam L. Company's Steamor. · MENMUIR ? will be desputched as above on SATURDAY. the 24th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 5th Ju nary, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Al British Ship MIDDLESEX." Walsh, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 9th January, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK HE Al Gernian Back "FREDERICK PERTHES," Walter Master will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1880.

THE Al American Ship SOUTHERN CROSS." [115 Gibb, Master, will load here for the above Port, America, and Europe. and will have quick desputch. For Freight apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. THE Al British Bark "GARTMORN." Ellwood, Master, will load here and at Wham-

pon for the above Port, and will have quick de-For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1879. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Noither the CAPTAINS the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--CHAMRON -KAMRYE, Siamese bark, Stolze:-

Ynen Fat Hong. CHEARG HOCK KIAN, British steamer, Webb -Man Hing. CITY OF BOSTON, American ship, J. K. Crosby. -Vogel & Co. CLARO BABUYAN, Brit, bark, Polson, -Chinese -DUKE OF ABERCORN; British bark, J. Burnie. -Borneo Co. ELIZABETH CHILDS, British back, C. E. Lind: bergh - Wieler & Co. EMPIRE, American ship, E. Leckie.-Arahold, Karberg & Co.

FANTAISIE, British bark, Cooper Arnhold Karberg & Co. F. PERTHES, G. r. bark, Walter.—Siemsson & Co. HARMONIE, German schooner, H. Schiphorst, - Eduard Schellhass & Co. HAYDN BROWN, American back, Havener, - transit through Marseilles, for the principal Melchers & Co HERMINE, Nerwegian bark, F. Cormgran. -Ed. Schellhass & Co.

Voyel & Co. HWAI-YUEN, Chinese steamer. O. Wilson. C. required MORNING STAR, Siamese bark, D. Michaelson, pany's Office. PALADIN, British steamer, Geo. Parker. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co. PAPA, German bark, Bannan, Carlowitz & Co. RODEBICK HAY, British bark, Nicolson.

Turner & Co. SEA CULL, American steamor, Harden - Chine Traders' Insurance Company: SOPHIE, German bark, Binge. - Wieler & Co. 154 Sumarra, Am. ship. Clough. Russell & Co. TANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

The Undersigned having been appointed prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE o the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on loods stored therein. Discount 20 1/a VOGEL & Co.

Hengkong, 1st March, 1878. SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of 350,000 on First place Bisks. . A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon 82 the Current Local Kates of Premia will be al. lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. LINSTEAD & Co. Agents Sun Fire Office-Hongkong, 1st June, 1878.

THE DUSSELDORF UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepare to CRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 14th August, 1878. THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. DECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. [ly1458 CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. THATTED).

NOTICE. NOLICIES granted at current rates on Ma rine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whother Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Promis contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLER SMITH,

Secretary.

Hougkoug, 10th December, 1878. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARGER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT. Езтавызнед 1809.

CAPITAL-62,000,000. FIHE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for L the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual rates, subject to a discount of Twenty per cent (20%). GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, 7th July, 1874, THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720. THE Understaned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--. MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here, [59 in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at

ourrent rates. A discount of 20% allowed. LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE

GALLE ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI ANCONA VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS. BOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSTLAR AND OBJENTAL STEAM of 2.30 P.M. NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship 195 leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, For Japan, via Kobo .- Per Sumida-Maru, For further Particulars, apply to A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 7th January, 1880.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS-SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES - AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC. AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

"HIE Stoomship "GAELIC" will be des patched for San Francisco, sid Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 17th January, 1800, at India (via Madras), Australia, New Zealand, S P.M., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico Central and South Connection is made at Yokohama with Stee-

mers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. m the 16th January. PARGEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All Parnel Packages should be marked to address in full: value of same is required. ---A REDUCTION is made on RETURN

PASSAGE TICKETS. should be sent to the Company's Offices, ad- office hour. dressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran - 8 P.M.; Post Office opens.

For further information as to Freight or | all printed matter and patterns ceases. Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, 10 PM. Mills closed, except for Late Letters, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1880. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES-MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POIN DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ ISMALIA PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

ON WEDNESDAY, the 21st January, 1880, at 11 P.M., the Company's Steamshi "PEIHO." Commandant PASQUALINI, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR-GO. will leave this Port for the shove places. Cargo and Specia will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in

Shipping Orders will be granted until 10 A:M. and Cargo will be received on board until Noon HERMINE. German bark, F. Meyer,-Eduard Specie and Parcole until 2 P.M. on the 21st January, 1880. (Percels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Com-

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 9th January, 1880. MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP CO

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA KOBE. HE "SUMIDA MARU," Captain HUBSNET: due here on or about 19th inst., will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, beackour, but Detober, 1868. the 24th instant, at Daylight. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 P.M. of 23rd. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. All Claims for Dumage must be settled on

board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE. To Konn Cabin \$60. Steerage \$13 [25 To YOKOHAMA and] Cabin \$75. Steerage \$20 A REDUCTION is made on RETURN issue of the Policy.

Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghal Mail Steamer at For further Enriculars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 6. Queen's Road Central. Hengkong, 12th January, 1880.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YIN OVER LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. FINE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF TO-KIO " will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th February, 1880, at 1 r.M., taking Pas-

sengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Phrough Bills of Lading issued for trans. portation to Yekohama and other, Japan. Ports, o San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Hayana, Prinidad and Domeraro, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and cranecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trong-Atlantic lines

A REDUCTION is made on Return Pasnage Tickets. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. LEE SING, of the Lai Hing Firm. received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad. Loo YEE, of the Yee On Firm, dress in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices Kwok Acheove, of the Fat Hing Firm. in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector Lo YEOR MOON, of the Kwong Man Cheeng

of Steamers +

of Castoms at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 14th January, 1880.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and Chine by Messry. J. & B. TEN. MENT, Glasgow, and Mossre, DAVID CORSAR & Sons, Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong January, 1807 AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and

DAVID CORSAR & SONS' Merchant Navy Navy Boiled CANVAS. Long Plax Crown. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

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POSE OFFICE NOTICES. A MARL WILL CLOSE For Swatow and Amoy. To-day, the 14th nstant, at 5.30 P.M.

For Saigon -On Friday, the 16th instant, at For Amoy, Tamsui, and Taiwan .- Per Hai loong, on Saturday, the 17th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits Settlements and Calcutta .- Per Venice and Sues, on Saturday, the 17th instant. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foodhow. -Por "KAISAR:I:HIND," Captain METHVEN, will Namos, on Saturday, the 17th instant, at 5 P.M. on Friday, the 23rd instant, at 5 P.M.

> MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet "KAISAR-I-HIND" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 14th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, cit Brindisi or Southampton : to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Ladia, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "PEIHO" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples : to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden. Seychelles, Reunion, Manritius, Suoz. and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to East Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and As-

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRAC The following hours are observed in closing Mails. &c., by both the British and French Con-

tract Packets :-DAY OF DEPARTURE. P.M., Money Order Office closes. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, 5.30 P.M., Post Office closes till 8 P.M., except Mexican, Control, and South American Cargo the night box, which is always open out of-

9 P.M., Registry of Letters consus. Posting of 10.10 P.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until 10.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 0.40 P.M. Late Letters may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until

time of departure. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local. Ilites, subject to a Discount of 20 % on the promia.

Houghoug, January, 1876. ERMAN LLOYD MARINE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF BERLIN.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 6th February, 1879. TATANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE LYR: COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

-AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824. CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY, £1,000,000 Storling. OF WHICH IS PAID-UP ... £100,000 Sterling. RESERVE FUND UPWARDS | £120,000 Sterling.

£250,000 Sterling. ANNUAL INCOME The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the shove Company at Honorong, Canton, FOOCHOW SHANGHAT and HANKOW and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Bates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any

FIRT-CLASS RISKS at Current Rates. A BUTUHN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20") will be made on the premium charged on all Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the GLEB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, 1st March, 1874. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :---MARINE RISKS Policies et Current Rutes, payable cither here, in London, or at the principal ports of India,

Australia, and the East. A BROKERAGE OF THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL FIRE RISKS Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000.

upon the Current Local Rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue RUSSELL 🞾 Co., Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

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ETHE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED)... CAPITAL TABLE 600,000; EQUAL TO \$833,333.33.

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CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)..... Tis. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND TIB. 206,370 TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATION, 25th April, 1879

DIRECTOES. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. M. W. BOYD, Esq. | WHI MEYERINE, Esq. C. LUCAS, Esq. S. D. WEBB, Esq. HEAD OFFICE-EHANGHAL,

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 14th May, 1879. Printed and Published by R. CHATTERTON WILCOX

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